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IN TRANSVAAL

LARGE FORCE

Of British Crossed the Vaal River on Queen's Birthday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 26.—(3 P. M.)—THE WAR OFFICE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS:

"WOLVE HOEK, ORANGE FREE STATE, MAY 25.—AN ADVANCED PORTION OF THIS FORCE CROSSED THE VAAL RIVER ON THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, NEAR PARY'S. HAMILTON'S COLUMN IS AT BOSCHBANK. OUR SCOUTS ARE NOW AT VILJOENS DRIFT (ON THE FRONTIER NORTH OF WOLVE HOEK). THE LOCAL MINES ARE UNINJURED AND WORK IS GOING ON AS USUAL. THERE IS NO ENEMY THIS SIDE OF THE RIVER. HUNTER REACHED VRYBERG MAY 24."

NEWS FROM PRETORIA NOW PROHIBITED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—3.30 a. m.—The latest intelligence from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vredefort Station, filed Thursday, 6.45 p. m., was that the British were rapidly advancing. General Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers to Viljoen's Drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal river and 5,000 had already crossed to the north bank. Probably General French's cavalry is already reconnoitring the fords of the Vaal.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Vredefort, Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erste Geluk, nine miles north of Vredefort and twenty-six miles south of the Vaal river. The railroad is much damaged.

While the British in overwhelming force are thus rapidly approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. The last Pretoria newspapers that reached Lourenzo Marques was a week old. Every border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Despatches and mail letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days has come by word of mouth.

FREE STATERS GATHERED AT VELDE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—5 a. m.—The Daily Mail in its second edition publishes the following despatch dated Friday, from New Castle:

"President Steyn is reported to be at Velde, where the Free Staters are concentrating, preparatory to moving to join commandoes now at Laing's Nek.

"Little opposition is expected this side of Volkerust. Occasional rifle shots are exchanged with the Laing's Nek outposts."

FUNERALS

HESSIAN—The funeral of Bridget Hessian took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence in School street, Navy Yard. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city in charge of C. H. Molloy and the bearers were John J. Caulkins, Michael A. McDonough, Edward J. Kelley, Michael J. McDermott and William P. Hesslan and Mark Hannan of Boston. The floral tribute of the family was a large pillow. Others were a wreath from Mrs. Moran and a spray of pinks. Miss Mary Josephine Ruane. Rev. Richard Boland of St. Michael's church, which deceased attended, conducted services at the grave.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jewett of Bridgeport, Conn., is a guest of Mrs. A. S. Adams on Highland street.

Mr. Charles F. White and Thomas F. Tracey and Percy M. Richards sailed Thursday for a sojourn in the Bermuda Islands. They will also visit Key West and other places in Florida before returning home.

Miss Ida Marie Rogers is rehearsing the opera of the Merry Milk Maids, to be given for the Improvement fund of Tewksbury.

Mr. D. J. Williams remains seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence, "Hillside Farm," Varnum avenue.

Mrs. N. M. Norcross gave a tea Thursday in honor of Mrs. Hardy of Kansas, sister of Mr. Norcross.

NAT. BANK VAULT

At Berwick Me. Dynamited This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 26.—The vault of the South Berwick National bank was dynamited at an early hour this morning. The robbers secured no plunder.

First Impressions

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MANY VACCINATED

Physicians Inoculate Over 700 Persons

None Raised Objections to the Operation—The Infected School Room Closed for Eight Days—School Board Warned by Board of Health—Inmate of Pest House Comes Out to Buy a Paper—Smallpox Patients Doing Well—Councilman Walker's Scheme for Detention Hospital

Drs. Lamoureux, Hurtubise and Caisse vaccinated 500 children at St. Joseph's parochial school yesterday afternoon, each one was perfectly willing to submit to the operation. They began with the room in which the Robillard and Brais girls were pupils and made it their headquarters. When they had finished Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I., ordered that room closed for eight days and the health department thoroughly fumigated it. Fr. Gagnon is sparing no pains to assist the board of health in preventing a spread of the disease.

During the day over 700 persons were vaccinated. Dr. Lavigne attended the people in the Gibeault block, Dr. Sampson scraped many arms at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, while the city dispensary was crowded all day.

After learning the startling condition of affairs at the Chever and Cabot street schools in regard to vaccination the health authorities visited the Green and Morrill schools, at both of which there are many French pupils. At the former a few vaccinated pupils were found, but at the Morrill school every child had conformed to the requirements of the law. Supt. Whitcomb will issue a general notification to the teachers of all the schools, impressing upon them the necessity of adhering strictly to the law.

The board of health held its daily meeting at city hall yesterday afternoon. Secretary McGuinness was called upon to read the records of the previous meeting, as the first number on the business program.

At the request of the board, Agent Knapp read a copy of the letter written to the superintendent of schools, A. K. Whitcomb. It was as follows:

May 25, 1900.

A. K. Whitcomb, Public Schools, Lowell.

Dear Sir: It having been brought to the attention of the board of health, as the result of an examination Thursday, May 24, by Dr. W. A. Johnson, of the pupils in the Chever street and Cabot street schools, that a large number of children have been allowed to attend themselves [illegible] public schools in violation of [illegible] of section 9 of chapter 47 [illegible] public statutes excluding children from public schools, it has been voted, May 24, by the board of health that immediate steps should be taken to vaccinate all the scholars now attending the schools, and in future to insist that no children are allowed entrance to any primary school without a certificate signed by the board of health or a regular practicing physician that they have passed a successful vaccination.

"It must be that the conditions found at the two schools mentioned are exceptional, as in the large school opposite city hall but two or three scholars have been found unvaccinated. As this department vaccinated over 1200 children last year, furnishing vaccine matter and the services of a physician, the board is surprised that the results of an examination in two public schools, that come under the provisions of the statute, are more serious than the situation so far found in the parochial schools examined, which do not as clearly come within the statute.

Yours respectfully.

Board of Health, per
H. H. KNAPP, Agent.

Secretary McGinnis spoke of the conduct of one of the inmates of the contagious hospital in coming out every morning to buy a paper. He thought that all should be kept confined and orders to that effect will be issued at once.

Dr. Livingston's report on the condition of the two smallpox patients and things in general at the contagious hospital was read by Agent Knapp. The reports showed that the Robillard child was progressing favorably and was out of danger, while the Brais child was holding her own. A temperature of about 99 and a pulse of 125 were noted in the first case and a temperature of a trifle over 102 and a pulse of 129 in the second case. The Brais child is in no immediate danger. Among the indications which are regarded as favorable are a strong pulse and an excellent appetite. The eruption is in the vesicle stage at the present time and the eyes and forehead are densely covered. The eyes are affected by the eruption.

Dr. Packer suggested that in view of the fact that the child had not been vaccinated and that cases of that kind were usually attended by a fatal result, that a clergyman be instructed and given permission to administer the rites of the church. Mr. Fifield thought that a statement of the condition of the patient would be the only essential step, the question being left entirely to the clergyman's judgment whether to call at the contagious hospital or not. Agent Knapp was instructed to call at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church and submit the facts to Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I.

The matter of physicians failing to report cases of contagion was brought up and the members expressed themselves very freely. Agent Knapp was asked to look up the penalty for neglect of this kind and it was found that the law provides a fine of not less than $50 and not more than $200.

COUNCILMAN JAMES WALKER.

The board discussed at some length a proposition of the gas company to lay pipes to within 200 feet of the contagious hospital. It was said that no men in the employ of the company were willing to work in closer proximity with the hospital than a distance of 200 feet. A suggestion was made that other men could be hired to do the work after that distance has been covered. The pipes will be laid within a few days, as the board is determined to have the hospital supplied with gas for heating and cooking purposes. A pipe sufficiently large for the proposed detention hospital will be laid.

Dr. Packer said that Rev. Dr. Chambre had come to him with a request for vaccine points to be used in the vaccination of patients in the out-patient department of the Lowell General hospital. The board agreed with the doctor that the points should be given to Dr. Chambre at the expense of the city. About 40 points changed hands.

Dr. Packer asked about the obstreperous Robillard woman and again expressed the opinion that she should be vaccinated. This belief is shared by all physicians who believe in vaccination. To permit the woman to defy the board of health is to establish a bad precedent; it is detrimental to discipline, not only at the contagious hospital, but throughout the city.

Before adjourning, the board voted to hold a meeting this afternoon at the usual time.

Among the crowds of men, women and children at city hall during the afternoon was a little French girl not more than six years old, and she carried in her arms what everybody thought was a doll. Suddenly the doll began to cry. Agent Knapp said he had heard dolls that cried quite naturally, but the one in question was the best imitation he had ever heard. Imagine the surprise of the agent and others when from beneath a well-worn shawl bobbed up two little hands so small that they were hardly noticeable. It was a baby, a real live baby, and the smallest one perhaps in the city of Lowell. The little girl said her mamma had sent her to the city hall with baby to have her vaccinated. She said that the baby was five months old and a concensus of opinion as to the tiny thing's weight was 10 pounds. The doctors deemed it advisable not to vaccinate so frail a morsel of human anatomy.

COUNCILMAN WALKER'S VIEW.

President Walker of the common council has an interesting scheme in relation to the establishment of a detention hospital, which, if put in as a joint order in the city council will undoubtedly meet with popular approval. In discussing the small pox cases with The Sun reporter, last evening, Councilman Walker said:

"Instead of one large building to be used as a detention hospital, I would suggest that the city purchase half an acre of land in some isolated location and erect upon it five or six small cottages, to be used as detention hospitals. Then in case of an outbreak of contagion among one or more of the suspects the entire lot would not be affected. For instance, there are now 16 persons in the pest house, 11 of whom are only suspects. If one of these develops small pox in a week or so, the other 13 will have been exposed to the disease and in all probability will also take it and the same result would happen were they all housed in one detention hospital. But if these different families were placed in different cottages, there would be much less fear of contagion. The land could be purchased and the cottages erected at a final cost of not over $1000 or $700, and I think that an order to that effect would meet with favor in both branches of the city government."

LAST SAD RITES

Solemnized Over Remains of Mrs. Bridget Carroll

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

A Large Number of Out of Town People Present

The remains of the late Mrs. Bridget Carroll were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

The funeral which was largely attended took place from her late home, 41 Highland street. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church on Gorham street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Michael Ronan, assisted by Rev. John J. McKenna as deacon, Rev. W. George Mullin as sub-deacon and Rev. Edward F. Saunders as master of ceremonies. Seated in the sanctuary were the following clergymen: Rev. Michael O'Brien, rector of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. Michael McManus and Rev. Fr. Costello of Brookline; Rev. Fr. Dolan of Newton; and Rev. Fr. O'Donnell of Salem.

As the body was borne into the church, Mrs. J. W. McKennedy played Battiste's funeral march. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory, the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Louise McLaughlin and at the close of mass "No Cross, No Crown" was rendered by Mr. Donnelly. As the body was being transferred to the hearse, Miss McLaughlin effectively rendered "Rest, Spirit, Rest." There were a number of singers from the other churches in attendance.

The bearers were Messrs. Jeremiah Crowley, Michael Corbett, Patrick Teague, Thomas Costello, Peter Mollahan and John Lennon. The ushers at the church were Dr. James Loughran, Frank Teague, Henry L. Rourke and Dr. William Kelley. James F. Corbett, Esq., Thomas Lawler of this city; Daniel F. Warren of Wellesley and Dr. Thomas M. Gallagher of Newton were ushers at the house.

There were a great many out-of-town people present including the following: Mrs. John Cotter and Miss Katherine Deasy of Boston; Mr. Daniel Warren of Newton; Messrs. Bernard and Chas. McGovern of Watertwn; Mr. Michael Murphy and family of Brighton; Mr. William Cassidy of Watertown, Misses Margaret and Mary Desmond and Miss Nellie Mahoney of Lawrence, Mrs. Wall of Watertown, Mrs. Roach of Salem, Mrs. W. A. Palmer and Misses Nellie and Cecile Palmer of Roxbury, Mrs. Kate Conway and Miss Mary Kelley of Boston; Mrs. McQuade of Albany, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Watertown and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Haviland and Mr. Edward Haviland, also of Watertown. Six sisters of the Notre Dame Order of Newton were also present at the funeral.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage. The funeral was one of the largest held in this city for a considerable time.

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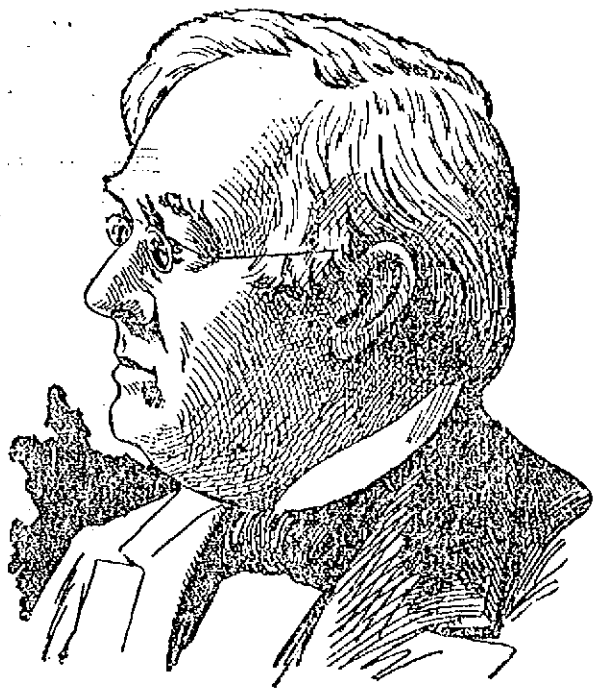

HON. GEO. F. HOAR, WHO PRESIDED AT THE UNITARIAN FESTIVAL.

SENATOR HOAR

At the Banquet of the Unitarians

GREAT CELEBRATION IN BOSTON

Large Attendance in Tremont Temple

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—The annual Unitarian festival, held in Tremont Temple last evening, presented a spectacle that was a constant delight to the eye.

The fact that the association had been deprived of the use of Music hall, where all former festivals of the kind have been held, was particularly unfortunate this year, as this, being the 75th anniversary, the demand for tickets was accelerated, while the seating capacity of the temple is considerably less than Music hall. The result was that not only was there a general condition of crowdedness on the floor, but many who wished to be present could not secure a ticket for love or money.

It was an assemblage to be proud of, more than half composed of women, intellectual of feature and prosperous appearing in habit, cordially fraternal in spirit, and quick to endorse every benevolent or humanitarian principle enunciated by the speakers.

At the guests' table, upon the platform, were seated William P. Fowler, chairman of the festival committee; Senator George F. Hoar, chairman of the evening; Prof. George Boros of Hungary; Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, Rev. Copeland W. Bowie of England, Rev. Edward Everette Hale, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association; Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mr. Mozoomdar of India, Gen. and Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Courtney Guild and Rev. Thomas Van Ness.

Mr. Fowler, in remarks preliminary to the introduction of Senator Hoar, referred to the latter as one who always adhered to the right, and whose voice had always been raised for the oppressed and downtrodden.

The senator began with the statement that he came with no word of warning reproof or exhortation but with an acknowledgement of gratitude for the honor paid him in selecting him to preside.

He confessed that his old flute will play nothing but political tunes, yet he was not inclined to introduce politics into the exercises of the evening as he found himself very much in the position of an old preacher of the five points of Calvinism, who eventually finds that his entire congregation has gone over to Ingersoll.

He paid a glowing tribute to Unitarianism, which he characterized as no more capable of being defined than is divinity, humanity or the soul of man.

When he declared it to be the concentrated love of all virtues and that which will nerve a man to become unpopular in the interest of his country there was a hearty burst of applause.

In the course of his remarks introductory of the next speaker, the English Unitarian, Mr. Bowie, Sen. Hoar said we become almost English when we think of that gracious lady and model mother, wife and queen, who has adorned the throne of the foremost empire of the world for so many years.

In response to his request the whole audience then stood up to show its indorsement of the sentiment he proposed: "The queen. God bless her. England, God preserve her."

Rev. Mr. Frothingham, who spoke next, taking his cue from a previous remark of Senator Hoar, that he was contemporary with the Unitarian association, both being 75 years old, remarked that a disadvantage in being 75 years old is that one looks backward rather than forward.

Personally, he said, he wanted to look into the future. Unitarian meetings in the past had not been backward looking meetings, and he hoped to see no change in the propensity in the years to come.

He predicted that the future will see a growing closer alliance between Unitarian words and works; that while the faith may be made pleasing to the occupants of the pews, it will also be uplifting to the streets.

He remarked a hesitation, in these days, on the part of the pulpit to preach and of the pews to hear Unitarianism preached coincident with temperance or other great social reforms of the day, and he hoped to see Unitarians show the world that they stand for every reform that uplifts and ennobles mankind.

"We ought to proclaim," he concluded, "that Unitarianism means arbitration, and not war; more friendly relations between employer and employed; purer civic life in Boston, temperance and those other good progressive humanitarian movements that make our age that of humanity and philanthropy."

Senator Hoar, before presenting the next speaker, took exception, in a firm though good-natured spirit, to the statement of Mr. Frothingham that old men necessarily look backward. The senator declared that it is not the habit of honest Unitarian old age to live in the past rather than the future, and he cited instances freely from Massachusetts' history to show that some of the most progressive and far-seeing of our great statesmen of the last 100 years have been men of 75 years or more.

To clinch the argument, he introduced as an old man who does not look backward, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the essence of whose words was that the ancient doctrine of New England was "Live to the glory of God and enjoy Him forever."

So long as we stick to that doctrine the American constitution will endure, he said.

All Run Down

Large Demands Upon the Physical Strength

Many Miserable People Who Exist But Do Not Live.

Run down men and women are to be found on every hand. They have overdrawn their account with the bank of vitality. They exist, but do not really live. With them, everything is uninteresting and monotonous and life is a blank. Such people need building up — body, brain and nerves. This must be done by toning the stomach and digestive organs and enriching and vitalizing the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great building up medicine. It creates a good appetite, gives digestive power, makes the blood rich, pure and nourishing and restores the exhausted physical system to vigor and vitality. It is just what you need when you feel weak, tired and "run down."

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all druggists. Price $1. Get only Hood's.

BEER DRINKER

CHAMPION OF THEM ALL IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The man known as the champion beer drinker of New York is dead. He was William Amend, 43 years old and had been an inmate of Bellevue hospital since September 7, 1899. For twenty-one years up to the time he had entered Bellevue, he had never slept in a bed. He drank on an average seven quarts of beer a day he told Dr. Dougherty and his weight increased from 180 to 400 pounds. He said he was afraid to go to bed, fearing that he would die, so he slept at night in a large rocking chair.

Yesterday Amend had been in Bellevue eight months and ten days and his weight had been reduced nearly 200 pounds. When Amend appeared at the hospital in September, he was so stout he could not enter the ordinary gateway, and it was found necessary to open the wagon gates. He was told that he had the most severe case of cirrhosis of the liver that had ever been known in the hospital.

Amend amused himself during his long illness in trying to compute the amount of beer that he had drunk during his life. He had been a driver for a brewery for twenty-five years. A few days before his death he told a physician at the hospital that for the past twenty-five years his beer drinking had amounted to about 2555 quarts of beer a year, and during that time he estimated that he had consumed 63,875 quarts, or nearly 15,969 gallons. He said that during his lifetime he supposed he had drunk more than 2000 gallons of beer.

While in the hospital he did not drink any beer.

PRICE WEDDING

WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The local papers discuss the possibility of the postponement of the wedding of Theodore Price, head of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co., which failed yesterday.

The wedding had been announced for next Monday and the prospective bride is Miss Eugenia Dyer of Baltimore. Last night, Mr. Price was to have given a farewell bachelors' dinner, but it was suddenly called off.

The return of Mr. Stuart-Worthy, one of the partners in the firm, from Europe, which is expected today, had been timed so he would not miss the wedding, for which the entire office force of the firm had made the extensive preparations. The wedding present from the office staff to the senior partner had been ordered and paid for. In respect of this, several hard-luck stories were told yesterday afternoon. The employes had collected $375 for the gift, which was of silverware, and the order was placed with a prominent manufacturing company. In order that payment might be made at the time the order was placed, some of the clerks and book-keepers borrowed money to pay their subscriptions rather than wait until today, which was the regular pay day of the firm. Of course employes under the law are the first creditors to get their money, but there must be some delay, necessarily.

ISSUE $420,000 OF BONDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OAKLAND, Me., May 25.—The stockholders of the Somerset railroad yesterday voted to issue $420,000 4 per cent. 50-year gold bonds, coupons payable in Boston. This is for the purpose of discharging the indebtedness, secured and unsecured, including exchange of $225,000 held by savings banks.

LABOR LAWS

Touched on by Industrial Commission

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The industrial commission in its report to congress on labor legislation, recommends improvements by state legislatures rather than by congress directly.

"The subject of greatest public interest today," says the report, "is perhaps that of the regulation of the hours of labor permitted in industrial occupations and especially in factories."

As congress has no power to legislate directly in this matter, the commission recommends that a simple statute be enacted by all the states regulating the length of the working day for all persons between the ages of 14 and 21 years who work in factories.

The report says that the employment of children below the age of 14 should be prohibited in factories. The length of the working day in all public employment should be fixed at eight hours. The same time should be fixed for workmen in underground mines, except in cases of emergency. Employment in mines of children less than 14 years of age and all women and girls should be forbidden.

Congress might well enact that no person under 18 should be employed as a telegraph operator upon railroads. A simple and liberal law regulating the payment of labor should be adopted by all the states, providing that all laborers shall be paid in cash orders without discount, not in goods or due bills and that no compulsion, direct or indirect, should be used to make them purchase goods at any particular store. The question of the enforcement of the labor contract by injunction of contempt in equity process, is a very difficult one, mainly made so by the abuses which have arisen from injunctions carelessly issued. It is suggested that it might be well to limit punishment for contempt to imprisonment for a brief period, but equity courts must not be deprived of the power to protect themselves and to make their decrees respected. The practice of awarding blanket injunctions against all the world or against unnamed defendants as well as the practice of indirectly enforcing the contract for personal service by enjoining employes from quitting work, should be discouraged.

Commissioner E. A. Smyth and C. G. Harris unite in a minority report in which they express the opinion that it would be both unjust and impracticable to attempt any uniform laws regulating labor in all the states, if labor and capital are to have their full developments.

Commissioner John W. Daniel, in a separate minority report, concurs in the spirit of the views expressed by Commissioners Smyth and Harris.

REWARD OFFERED

FOR INFORMATION OF WHEREABOUTS OF CHARLES RICHARDSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—An advertisement appearing in a New York paper today offers a liberal reward for information as to the whereabouts of Charles A. Richardson of Worcester, Mass. It is offered by H. W. Wilson, father-in-law of the missing man. Mr. Richardson disappeared from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, April 4. In speaking of the case, Mr. Wilson said:

"This is not the first time that Charley has wandered off while his mind was clouded. About a year ago he was gone for about two weeks under similar circumstances.

"He had considerable money with him when he disappeared, besides a diamond shirt stud, two diamond rings and a gold watch and cigar cutter. A Masonic emblem hung from his chain. In all, his jewelry was worth several thousand dollars.

"In my advertisement I have named no definite amount because there is really no limit to the amount I would pay for information as to his whereabouts."

I. Borke, manager of the Imperial suit store, is rejoicing over the advent of a girl baby. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

NOTICE

The price of coal is down to summer rates and I am ready to take your orders. Any coal that I sell you will be first class, best quality, thoroughly screened and delivered with care. If in doubt as to weight, have any or all loads weighed on the city scales at my expense. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt attention. John F. Galun, 1 to 11 Dix street. Orders may be left at the following stores: J. J. Gaynor & Co., 25 Prescott street; T. F. McSorley, 318 Bridge street; J. J. McGee, 752 Lawrence street; K. M. Sheehan, 61 Jefferson street; Broadway Cash store, corner Broadway and Marion streets and H. Buckley, 174 Fayette street.

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To pay more for an article than is absolutely necessary. It's injustice to yourself and family and yet hundreds of men do it every day—to trifling to investigate.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

DISABLED VESSEL

Three Masted Schooner Struck on a Ledge

LIFE SAVERS HAVE HARD WORK

To Get Out to the Place

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., May 25.—A three-masted schooner, deep laden, probably with coal, struck on Sow and Pigs ledge, during the night. Cuttyhunk life savers saw her early this morning and started for the spot in spite of the fact that it was fully 15 miles away. The distance and the hazy atmosphere prevented observers from making the identity of the vessel and until the life savers' return no information is expected. A heavy easterly wind is blowing and the surf is high. The crew that put off for the wreck had hard work to get out and will have it equally bad in getting back.

BILLERICA

A very successful strawberry festival was held in the vestry of the Baptist church last evening and was well attended.

An appropriate entertainment was directed by Mrs. Evans. The first number on the program was a piano solo, by Mildred Bowman, which was well received. It was followed by a beautiful solo entitled "Riding in a Rowboat," by Mr. Alexander, and an encore was called for, Mr. Ellis accompanist. Then followed a recitation by Dwight Dimock; song, Mr. Alexander; reading, Amy Putney; a vedy skillful flag drill by eight girls, Stella Morris, Lilla Bull, Hattie Baker, Amy Putney, Mildred Bowman, Bertha Dimock, Addie Shedd and Edith Shoultz, was next on the program, with Miss Gladys Chapman, accompanist. The program closed with a comic song, "The Deacon's Calf," by Mr. Alexander.

Strawberries and ice cream were then served.

The classes '01, '02 and '03 of the Howe school went to Glen Forest today on an outing. The picnic is under the direction of Miss Mary McDermott and Mr. Earl Davis. Games were participated in by the picnickers and the occasion was enjoyed by all.

The pupils of the Pollard school will have their annual closing exercises in the town hall on May 31. The school does not close until June 15.

CHISHOLM FOUGHT

A DRAW WITH MOONEY ROBINSON IN LAWRENCE.

A lively boxing meeting was held in Lawrence last evening.

The big card was the six-round match between Billy Chisholm of this city and Mooney Robinson of Lawrence, but the large number of preliminaries also proved a winning feature, and pleased the large number in attendance.

Eugene Buckley of Boston was referee, and his decisions as a whole were accepted as fair and impartial.

The decision in the main event while necessary as per agreement of the principals, before the fight began, that a draw should be declared, in the event of both men being on their feet at the end of final bout, did not appeal to the crowd, Chisholm having had clearly the best of it from the start in leading, landing and effectiveness.

The opening prelim was a four-round exhibition between Madison and Brown, two Boston lads.

Dan Snyder of Boston (124) and James Stewart of Manchester, N. H., (108) then mixed it up in lively fashion for four bells, Snyder taking the decision.

Another four-round "go" between Joe De Canty and "Scrappy" Ducharme of Boston ended in a victory for the latter.

Jack Brady of Lowell at 99 pounds went up against John Brown of Lawrence who was 20 per cent. heavier than himself and pulled off a draw in three rounds.

Paddy Quinn of Lawrence essayed to go up against "Kidney" Robinson of the same town for four rounds, but he was stricken with somnambulism in second and restoratives had to be applied after he had been pounted out.

"Iffy" Brady of this city (102) pulled off a decision in four rounds against "Billy" Moreland of Lawrence (114) and then came the real thing—Chisholm v. Robinson.

The Lowell man fought his opponent to a standstill, but failed to put him off his feet in six rounds and the decision, in accordance with previous undertaking, was declared a draw.

A MIDNIGHT SCENE.

A young lady of very respectable connections narrowly escaped arrest about 1.15 this morning. In company with a female and two male companions she was found standing in a doorway on Middlesex street by Officer Curran. The officer ordered the quartette to move on and they all complied with the order except the first named girl.

The officer repeated his order several times, each time with more emphasis, but she stubbornly refused to recognize his authority but on the other hand, villified him. Finally he was compelled to drag her from the doorway to the sidewalk but she still refused to move. Thereupon the blue-coat started toward the signal box, dragging the stubborn girl along with him when she tearfully pleaded to be released that she might not disgrace her family.

The guardian of the peace eventually relented and released the fair prisoner, and was rewarded by a shower of abuse as the pretty but misguided girl took to her heels and joined her female companion in the distance. The young lady told the truth when she said she came of a respectable family.

STOLE A TEAM.

Michael Winn, a boy 12 years old and living on Salem street, drove off with W. H. Graves' horse and team, which the owner left standing near the corner of First and Read streets. Mr. Graves was at work in a building near by and noticed the boy just as he was starting off. He gave chase and soon overtook the lad, and drove him to the police station, where he was booked for larceny.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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SEN. BLACKBURN

ADVOCATES REPEAL OF THE GOEBEL LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 25.—Senator J. C. S. Blackburn yesterday caused a panic in the ranks of the Goebelites by sending a signed statement to Kentucky, demanding an extra session of the legislature, the repeal of the Goebel election law and a complete change in the party rules. In part he says:

"The present election law was passed to prevent republican frauds through the mediation of the county judges and other election officers appointed by them, not, as some charge, to enable the democrats to steal the election. It has failed of its purpose, as is shown by the vote on the final count at the last election. Is any one so bigoted that he would refuse to amend a law because the original framer could not fully anticipate all the schemes and wiles of the over-acting agencies of force and fraud?

"Election laws are never perfect, and must be constantly changed to meet emergencies as they arise. The convention should, therefore, declare for an amendment to the present election law so as to give to each of the two leading political parties majority and minority representation upon both the national and county boards of election commissioners and an equal division of election officers in each voting precinct, such precinct officers to be chosen and appointed by the county boards of election commissioners from a list to be furnished by each respective party, and the law should be safeguarded with fines, penalties and otherwise as to protect both the election officers and the voter from force, fraud, corruption and intimidation by corporations and employers of labor, as also the militia of the state, the police forces of cities and towns and also other public functionaries, with adequate penalties to compel all persons upon whom any duties are enjoined relative to the casting, counting and certifying of the vote to honestly, faithfully, fairly and promptly discharge the same.

"As auxiliary to this, and in order that the members of the party, who are the people, may be satisfied with the action taken by its representatives, for the purpose of local self-government of the party in the various voting precincts, the convention should give power to members in each precinct to select their own committeemen, chairman and other officers, and change and remove the same at pleasure.

"This brings the party organization as near the people as it is possible to get it.

"We must build from the people up if we would succeed."

100TH ANNIVERSARY

ON FOUNDATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25.—All arrangements have been completed for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the University of New Brunswick on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Governor McClellan, members of the government, prominent clergymen and representatives of several American educational institutions are expected to participate in the exercises. Among the Americans who have accepted invitations to be present are Rev. George C. Chase, president of Bates college; Prof. William McDonald, Ph. D., Bowdoin college; Prof. W. W. Bailey, M. A., Brown university; Prof. Edward W. Hall, M. A., Colby university; Prof. Moses Coit Tyler, M. A., and Rev. Stephen H. Synnott, Cornell university; President Abraham W. Harris of the university of Maine.

The honorary degree of L.L.D., will be conferred on the representatives of American colleges.

LABOR UNIONS

EXPECT VISIT FROM ENGLISH LABOR MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—The labor unions of this city are anticipating with much pleasure a visit from C. W. Bowerman of the London society of compositors and James Sexton of the national union of dock laborers of Great Britain and Ireland, who are scheduled to arrive here on June 21. The gentlemen represent what is known as the Ruskin hall movement which has as its object the educational advancement of trade union and cooperative organizations of Great Britain. During their stay in America these labor leaders will deliver addresses at various industrial centres, concerning the efforts which are being made for the betterment of social conditions and in relation to the international convention which is to be held next year, under the auspices of Ruskin hall.

WAGES ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass. May 25.—An agreement was signed today between the brewery workers and employers whereby an advance in wages averaging one dollar per week is granted and the nine hour agitation is waived for a year. The men had asked 42 per week advance. The brewery engineers are not included in the agreement.

A HIGH WIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 25.—Gay Head life saving station early today reported a large schooner ashore on Sow and Pigs ledge. The crew started at once to assist the disabled vessel. A northeast wind is blowing at 50 miles an hour, a rough sea prevails and the vessel lies in a dangerous position.

PROTEST AGAINST TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—The suit to prevent the Continental Tobacco Co. from doing business in Ohio on the ground that it is a trust, was argued in the supreme court yesterday on a demurrer filed by the company. The attorneys went into the merits of the case in their arguments and the court will pass on the main question in ruling on the demurrer. Senator J. B. Foraker and his law partner, W. L. Granger, appeared as counsel for defense. Senator Foraker in his argument defended trusts, which he said, were the logical result of competition in business.

SENT TO COLUMBUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHENS, O., May 25.—Richard Gardner, the colored prisoner, who so narrowly escaped lynching last midnight, was sent to Columbus today for safe keeping.

THREE KILLED

IN AN ELECTRIC R. R. WRECK AT AKRON, O.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AKRON, Ohio, May 25.—In a wreck on the electric suburban line today, three passengers were killed, three were fatally injured and a number were seriously injured.

RATE OF INTEREST REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 25.—The rate of discount for the bank of France has been reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent.

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CONTRACT SCHOOLS

WERE DEFENDED BY CONGRESSMAN FITZGERALD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Clark of the Boston terminal company and J. C. Cobb, representing navigation interests, called upon the secretary of war yesterday, and made oral arguments against the construction of the Cove street bridge.

After hearing their objections Sec. Root requested them to reduce their statements to writing and forward them to him.

This they will do, when the secretary will take up the matter for final action.

The report of the New York board of engineers is favorable to the construction of the bridge, and is approved by Gen. Wilson, chief engineer of the army.

Sec. Root has not yet stated what action he will take, and it may be several days before he reaches a decision.

He will be absent from the city until Tuesday, and by the time he returns it is expected the arguments of Messrs. Clark and Cobb will be before him.

Congressman Fitzgerald severely criticised the action of congress in failing to provide, for the first time since Gen. Grant's administration, an appropriation for the support of Indian contract schools

Mr. Fitzgerald asserted that if no appropriation was made hundreds of Indian children would be deprived of schooling facilities and would be left without any privileges in the matter of education until the government could erect schools.

"No complaint has ever been made about the manner in which these schools have been carried on. Every member of congress who has visited the reservations and the states and territories where these schools are located has come back to the senate and house of representatives and vouched for them as being the best conducted schools in the country.

"It is unfair for this great house of representatives to say that the church that was invited by Pres. Grant 30 years ago to contribute of its means and wealth to build these buildings in the different sections of this country, that in accordance with and at the suggestion of this great man spent millions of dollars in erecting these buildings, and spent this vast amount of money in the maintenance of these plans shall discontinue its religious education in order to please a small section of the narrow-minded people of this country. I say that it is beneath the dignity of this body."

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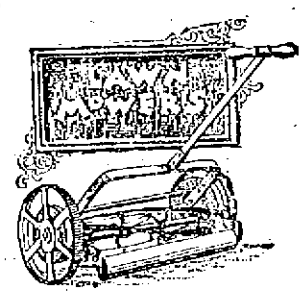

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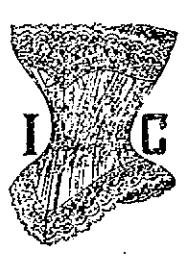

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Does McGinnis' Election Mean Knapp's Removal

How the Great Contest Was Brought to an End--Mayor Crowley Appointed McGinnis Not Thinking That He Would be Confirmed--How the Trick Was Turned--The Smooth Paving Situation

Public attention locally is upon the business side of the board of health at the present time, owing to a smallpox scare in one of our most congested districts, but later in the healthier days, when the public returns to the consideration of the political affairs of this most interesting branch of the city government, it will find if all reports be true, most interesting complications.

Under ordinary circumstances the public would be discussing at the present time the possible influences that brought to an end the four-months' struggle between Mayor Crowley and the aldermen over the appointment of a member of the board of health; but the coming of a smallpox case diverted public attention from the confirmation of John H. McGinnis and up-to-date only the politicians of the inner circles are discussing the developments and complications that will probably result.

Mr. McGinnis is a democrat, and the board of aldermen stated at the beginning of the year that they would not confirm any democrat other than Mr. Mulligan and when after a persistent stand they gave in to a young democrat never before heard of in politic the city hall crowd was filled with wonder and is asking itself for an explanation of this change.

Some attribute it to the influence of Col. Jim Bennett, who was desirous of ousting Mr. Mulligan and also Mr. Knapp, while others aver that the plumbers' union brought about Mr. McGinnis's confirmation. While both of these agencies may have had some weight in the matter, neither really turned the trick.

Councilmen Barry and Mullaney, and perhaps "Smooth" Bob Crowley pushed the button, as it were, by recommending Mr. McGinnis to Mayor Crowley, while Mr. McGinnis himself "did the rest" by agreeing to do what the republican aldermen would require him to do, in order to get confirmation, namely, to vote to remove from office Agent Horace H. Knapp of the health department.

Mayor Crowley, it is said, when he appointed Mr. McGinnis, had no idea that the board would confirm him and had other names in mind to appoint later. When upon hearing Mr. McGinnis's name the aldermen moved to take a recess, His Honor missed his only opportunity to "square himself" by not immediately withdrawing the name of Mr. McGinnis, for it was evident then that something was about to happen.

During the recess the republicans held a caucus in City Solicitor Qua's office and there, it is said, offered Mr. McGinnis confirmation on condition that he would vote to remove Mr. Knapp.

Had Mayor Crowley known of this in advance, he never would have appointed Mr. McGinnis and had he thought that Mr. McGinnis would be confirmed, he would not have named him, for His Honor does not wish to have Mr. Knapp let down and is now doing all in his power ,working both on Dr. Packer and Mr. McGinnis to have Knapp retained. That His Honor had no idea that McGinnis would be confirmed is evidenced by the fact that he not only agreed to appoint McGinnis, but did appoint him before he had ever met or seen him, without inquiring how he stood on the question of removing Mr. Knapp, which has agitated more than one member of the city government. The councilmen simply recommended Mr. McGinnis to Mayor Crowley without making any pledges for him, and His Honor, never dreaming that the aldermen would take him up, appointed McGinnis as he did Michael H. McDonough and the Messrs. Greene. Now he is in office and it appears to be "all off" with Mr. Knapp.

The fight over the appointment of a member of the board of health to succeed Mr. Mulligan has been a long and interesting one. Mayor Crowley promised Mr. O'Connor the position before the election last winter and upon his election started in to carry out his pledge. On the night that Mr. O'Connor was appointed, Councilman Mullaney asked Mayor Crowley to appoint Mr. McGinnis to the position. Mayor Crowley informed him that he would appoint Mr. O'Connor and in the event of the board of aldermen refusing him confirmation, he would allow Mr. Mulligan to remain in office. The board did not confirm and Mayor Crowley appointed Mr. O'Connor the second time with a similar result. Then Mr. O'Connor asked Mayor Crowley to continue to appoint him for the remainder of the year or else to drop him at once. Mayor Crowley after that time appointed Mr. O'Connor twice more and the latter concluded that His Honor had made up his mind to carry him along all year. He was much surprised, therefore, when recently Mayor Crowley appointed Joseph A. Greene to the position. The board refused to confirm Mr. Greene and His Honor then started in to name any one and every one, firmly convinced that the board would stick to its determination to hold out against confirmation all year.

Suddenly, the end came on Tuesday night. The mayor appointed Mr. McGinnis in his turn and upon the mention of his name the republicans quickly went into caucus and returning elected Mr. McGinnis a member of the board of health for two years. Those made happy by the result are: Mr. McGinnis, who gets the plum; Mr. Stewart, the plumber who believes in having a plumber on the board of health; Alderman Paige, who is Mr. Stewart's son-in-law; Alderman Taylor, who has pleased the Hood school by his action; the Hood school, which was instrumental in gratifying the wish of Col. Jim Bennett by getting Alderman Taylor in line; and last but not least, Col. Jim who winks the other eye and remarks: "Say! Whose finish do you see? Knapp's? say, where's the old man these days? What?"

Alderman Taylor sailed for Europe Wednesday, but will return in time for the fall campaign. During his absence it is expected that little will be done by the other republicans in the board, judging from the way they have allowed him to run things up to date. It is expected that there will be bids galore for the Market street smooth-paving job so broad is the scope of the resolution introduced by Alderman Taylor. The trouble will come in getting the best for the money with so many kinds in the field. It is said that one smooth-paving company which was booked to become quite prominent in this vicinity will not start in business here, having no assurance that it will get any business after it starts its plant. Lowell, it was thought, would go into smooth-paving on a very generous scale and the drop from $500,000 to $12,000 made some of the smooth-paving companies very tired.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.

Additional subscriptions are coming in slowly for St. John's hospital. Nothing has been heard, of course, from the canvassers who have volunteered to solicit money, as their work is but just begun, and they are few in number. But in response to the appeal of the Sisters of Charity and to the published needs of the house, these gifts have been received and are gratefully acknowledged by the Sisters:

Previously acknowledged	$311.65
Jeremiah Crowley	25.00
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STRANGE RUMORS

REGARDING NEW PHASES OF ENGLISH POLITICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.--The approach of the general election has put in circulation strange rumors. Among these is one published by the Daily Press which says: "It is more than whispered that a Roseberry-Chamberlain coalition will take place, the new party to fulfil the Rosebery formula as before 1885. Lord Rosebery's plan is to have liberalism separated from so-called 'Little Englandism,' and Mr. Chamberlain's is to become prime minister."

FORTY LOST

STEAMER WAS CARRIED OVER RIVER CATARACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Georgetown, British Guiana, says that a steamer with three convoys, has been carried over a river cataract in the Potara river and 40 lives were lost.

"BOXERS" WON

CHINESE CAVALRY LOST A COLONEL AND 70 MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, May 26.—A force of Chinese cavalry that was attacked by "Boxers" lost a colonel and 70 men killed and wounded.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

CAPE HENRY, Va., May 26.—An unknown three-masted schooner is ashore about two miles southeast of Wales head life saving station, displaying distress signals. Her situation is critical.

A Certain Cure for Piles

Safe and Effective in Every Form of this Common and Annoying Disease.

Many people suffer from piles, because after trying the many lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, have come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the only thing left to try and rather than submit to the shock and risk of life of an operation, prefer to suffer on. Fortunately this is no longer necessary, the Pyramid Pile Cure, a new preparation, cures every form of piles without pain, inconvenience or detention from business.

It is in the form of suppositories, easily applied, absolutely free from opium, cocaine, or any injurious substance whatever, and no matter how severe the pain, gives instant relief, not by deadening the nerves of the parts but rather by its healing, soothing effect upon the congested, sensitive membranes.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the most effective, the safest and most extensively sold of any Pile Cure that has ever been placed before the public, and this reputation has been secured by reason of its extraordinary merit and the reasonable price at which it is sold, all druggists selling it at 50 cents per package, and in many cases a single package has been sufficient.

A person takes serious chances in neglecting a simple case of piles as the trouble soon becomes deep seated and chronic, and very frequently develops into fatal, incurable rectal diseases, like fistula and rectal ulcers.

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Receive an Offer to Exchange Stock

The stockholders of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Co., have received an offer to exchange their holdings for the securities of the Massachusetts Electric companies, the street railway trust now operating the Lowell and Suburban under a lease.

There are 12,000 shares of Lowell and Suburban, and holders of 10,000 shares have agreed to the terms of the exchange which is on the basis of two preferred and one and one-half of Massachusetts for one of Lowell and Suburban. Massachusetts preferred was quoted Thursday at 76, and the common at 23, making $156.50 the market value of the shares it is proposed to exchange for one of Lowell and Suburban. The last sale of Lowell and Suburban recorded was about 150. The Massachusetts preferred is on a 4-per cent. dividend basis, the common not doing anything yet. This would give the holders of Lowell and Suburban 8 per cent. dividends on the stock received for each share exchanged.

The exchange of stock would eliminate the necessity of securing the ratification of the lease by the railroad commissioners, and would also get around some legal technicalities involved in the leasing of one road by another.

The terms of the lease of the Lowell and Suburban, subject to ratification by the railroad commissioners, involves paying the Lowell and Suburban stockholders 7 per cent for five years and 8 per cent. for the next 20 years, the full term of the lease being 25 years.

The circular submitting the proposition to the Lowell and Suburban stockholders was sent out under date of May 24 and read as follows:

"You are hereby notified that the Massachusetts Electric companies have made a proposition to exchange securities of said Massachusetts Electric companies for Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Co. stock.

"The proposition is acceptable to the holders of more than ten of the twelve thousand shares in your company and may be taken advantage of by all stockholders.

DEBATE HELD

AT HIGHLAND HALL LAST EVENING.

A joint social and debate of the classes of '00 and '01 of the Lowell High school was held in the school hall last night, and was an interesting and profitable exercise for those who participated. It was a form of entertainment that should be encouraged.

Three hundred pupils of the various classes gathered for the very interesting program that was given. Henry H. Harris, principal of the Varnum school, was introduced as the presiding officer of the evening, and in his pleasant introductory remarks referred to the old College Class Debating society that was organized in the school in 1885, and has since held regular reunions of the original members.

The exercises were opened with a fine number by a Banjo and Mandolin club. A male quartet followed with two equally pleasing songs. Then the following question was debated: "Resolved: That the formation of trusts and all other combinations is injurious to the welfare of the country."

The class of '01 had the affirmative and was represented by William Parker, Harry Fifield and Carl Staples. The class of '00 had the negative, and was represented by Osborne Cilley, Winfred MacBrayne and Herbert Goddard. The debating was excellent, both in the preparation of the papers and in their delivery; giving evidence of the results that have been attained by the Greenhalge Debating society.

The judges were Mr. Sherburne, Mr. Barnard, Miss Webster, and Miss Baker, teachers of the school. They decided that the affirmative had the merits of the case. The debate was followed by more music and a social hour. Lemonade was served by young women of the committee. The matrons were Mrs Webster, Miss Baker and Miss Cassidy.

RACING IN BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Both the fields and the attendance were very light at the Gentlemen's Driving park trots yesterday and there was consequently little betting. The results:

2.18 pace.

Montauk (Geo. Garth) won third, fourth and fifth heats; Egbert Lee, distanced. Time, 2.28¾; 2.19¼; 2.21¼; 2.29; 2.25.

2.25 class to road carts, half mile. Defender (Williamson), won straight heats; Glencoe, second; Mitchell, third. Oakley Girl also started. Time 1.12½; 1.13¾; 1.12½.

THE VESPERS DEFEATED.

The Vesper Country club of this city was defeated by the Brae Burns Friday on the links at West Newton by a score of 14 to 11. The distinctive feature of the game was by Mr. Chadwick of the Vesper club who made the second round in 4o, which is less than the bogie score for the course. The following is the score:

Vesper Country—Rainey, 0; Chadwick, 8; Corwin, 2; Grover, 0; Goggin, 0; Goulding, 1. Total 11.

Brae Burns—Traville, 4; Wright, 0; Frost, 0; Perkins, 4; Merrill, 0; Ayer, 0; Total, 14.

LOST $50

WHILE TRYING TO SAVE A FEW CENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANBURY, Conn., May 26.—Isaac Brock purchased a bale of hay from Benjamin Bros., and an hour later appeared with an old shoe which he said he found inside it. He indignantly declared that he had been given short weight which he demanded should be made up. The shoe was carefully weighed and the exact amount of hay called for wrapped up in a piece of paper and was carried off by Mr. Brock. After he had gone a member of the firm noticed that the old shoe was filled with scraps of paper, idly pulling them out, he found ten $5 bills snugly nestling within the shoe. Benjamin Bros. retain the money, although Mr. Brock claims it.

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"Husband was also troubled from lack of sleep while he was drinking coffee, but now he uses Postum Food Coffee with me, and we both sleep perfectly. Our little boy had peculiar nervous spells and I stopped the use of coffee with him and have been giving him all the Postum Food Coffee he cared for. He is perfectly well now.

"My sister was troubled with nervous headaches while she used coffee. She found how greatly improved we were from discontinuing it and using Postum Food Coffee, so she made the change, and is now rid of her nervous headaches. We are naturally strong advocates of Postum." Mrs. J. Walford, Castalia, Erie Co., Ohio.

Get Down to Facts

Read What Lowell Citizens Say.

Get down to the facts of the matter. Don't take a stranger's word. It is easier to prove the truthfulness of statements made by citizens of Lowell than endorsement coming from some far away place. Read the following:

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SURPRISE PARTY

Held at the Home of Mrs. Kate Clarke

One of the pleasantest and most delightful surprise parties that has ever been held in this city for a long time was that held at the home of Mrs. Kate Clarke, 17 Dutton street, Merrimack corporation, last night. There were about 300 people present and it was evident by the mirth and jollity that each and every one enjoyed themselves to their heart's content.

The occasion of the surprise party was made known at about 10.30 o'clock when Mr. Owen Clarke, the popular wine clerk of W. W. Murphy's in Middlesex street, was called forward and presented a beautiful carbuncle ring. The presentation speech was made by Mr. James Gallagher and the recipient of the gift, who was at first so much surprised at receiving the beautiful gift, feelingly responded with a neat speech. Much more surprise was shown when Mr. Gallagher called Mrs. Clarke into the parlor and presented her a beautiful gold watch, the case being nicely hand carved. Mrs. Clarke after recovering from her surprise, thanked her many friends and employes for their kindness and said that she could never forget the joys of this night. During the next 15 minutes, Mrs. Clarke and her son, Owen Clarke, were kept busy showing their presents to the guests, each one offering congratulations and kind wishes.

During the early part of the evening a grand literary program was given, including the following vocalists: Messrs. John Hagan, John Murray, John Dalton, Peter McHugh and James McManus. The accompanist of the evening was Mr. Arthur McHugh. Light refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until an early hour this morning, McHugh's orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Michael McHugh, furnishing the music for dancing.

The surprise party was given on account of the retirement of Mrs. Clarke from the management of her boarding house, which she has conducted for a number of years, and is well known and much liked by her patrons. The entertainment was gotten up by the boarders and employes of the house and was under the management of Miss Matilda McKinnon and Miss Nellie Mulligan.

RUNAWAY STOPPED.

What might have resulted in a dangerous runaway last night was averted by the presence of mind of Mr. Oscar Perrault. While Mr. Alarie L. Mercier was driving through Bridge street, near the corner of Third, one of the rear wheels of his carriage collapsed. As soon as the carriage dropped, the horse started up, and Mr. Perrault ran out and caught the horse by the bridle before he could gain headway.

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(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PECKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York.

IS AFTER CHENEY

Councilman Barry Had His Hammer Out

AT THE STREET COMMITTEE MEETING

Wants Mayor and Auditor at Meeting

CASEY STANDS BY SUPT. CHENEY

Beaulieu, Burns and Lebrun Dodge Issue

The street committee very considerately waited until Superintendent of Streets Cheney had fully recovered from his recent illness and then, at last night's meeting, jumped on him with both feet.

The meeting was held at 7.30 in Supt. Cheney's office and had not a speedy adjournment been taken there might have been a lively fight.

After the regular routine business, during which the superintendent reported that the cost of widening Varnum avenue was $836, Councilman Barry opened the excitement by moving that the mayor and city auditor be invited to attend the next meeting of the committee.

"You're looking for a fight," said Supt. Cheney quite calmly.

"No, I'm not," replied Councilman Barry, "I know what I'm here for, and I'll tell you what I want of the mayor and the city auditor when they get here."

Councilman Casey came to Supt. Cheney's assistance and vigorously opposed the motion, which was defeated.

Councilman Barry then threw several hot shots, accused Cheney of maintaining two bosses at the stone crusher; of allowing Asst. Supt. Hartwell to loaf at his pleasure and receive pay for it, and of having a pay roll of nearly $800 per week at the city stables as compared with $165 when ex-Supt. Crowley was there.

Supt. Cheney denied the charges and the room was getting warm when adjournment was taken.

When the vote was put Aldermen Carmichael and Councilman Barry voted in favor and Councilmen Casey and Hatch against, while Aldermen Beaulieu and Councilmen Burns and Lebrun dodged the issue by declining to vote.

Councilman Casey explained his action in voting against the motion by the statement that he couldn't see the reason for it.

Councilman Barry retorted: "Nobody expected you to vote for it. We know why you didn't vote for it," which recalled the fact that Councilman Casey voted for Supt. Cheney at the beginning of the year.

While speaking of the street department affairs it might be interesting to note the beauty of civil service reform as applied in the street department. Recently a civil service examination was taken by several young men and young women for municipal clerkships, and among those who took it was Supt. Cheney's stepson, for he was slated for the position of clerk in the street department office, though all the young men had their eye on that position. The examination resulted as follows: George Donahue, 1st; a young woman 2nd; Joseph Rourke, 3rd; a young French-American now away at college, 4th; Mr. Graves, 5th; Cheney's step-son, 6th. Thus under the custom of the civil service Supt. Cheney would have to select his clerk from the first three men on the list. His step son, however, got the job.

FAMOUS SINGER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Signor Guiseppe del Puente, the great baritone, dropped dead at his home, 4303 Walnut street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. His death was due to apoplexy. Mrs. Del Puente had left her husband only a few minutes before, and was sitting alone at the breakfast table when she heard the sound of some one falling in the room above. She ran upstairs and found the famous singer expiring upon the floor. Two physicians were immediately called in, but their efforts to save him were unavailing. He died without regaining consciousness.

TEABOUT KNOCKED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 26.—In a boxing match at Sailors' hall last night Eddie Teabout, colored, this city, was knocked out in the 13th round by Billy Forsyth of Danbury. He fell to the floor like a log and as he failed to recover consciousness after the count, some alarm was felt and a physician was summoned. Teabout was later removed to the hospital and had not recovered up to midnight.

We have got them; you need them? Baby carriages, and our prices are the lowest. Gaynor & Co., 35 Prescott st.

The residence at the corner of Pawtucket and School streets known as part of the Gerrish estate, and owned by Mrs. Mary F. Riordan, was sold yesterday afternoon by J. E. Conant & Co. to George W. Harris for $5900.

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A WIFE BEATER

Sent to Jail for Four Months

SEVERAL DRUNKS WERE FINED

A Young Boy Charged With Larceny

Among the prisoners in police court today was Michael Mone, who was charged with drunkenness and also assault and battery on his wife. He pleaded not guilty to the latter charge and Mrs. Mone told a pitiful story to Judge Hadley. She said that her husband drank liquor and abused her. "Last night," she said, "he kicked me in the face and pounded me. I am afraid of him, for I have no peace with him. He is a nuisance about and I want to push him as far as I can. I had to go to work to get money for our support, because since the tannery strike he has done practically no work at all."

Mone denied that he was entirely to blame and tried to shift some of the responsibility on to the wife. The court found him guilty and sent him to jail for four months for assault and battery with 15 days' additional for drunkenness.

Two young men charged with drunkenness were released by Judge Hadley.

Alfred Majeau was arrested on Central street last night by Officer John Leighton. Majeau had held up a man and asked for money which he was about to give when the officer came along. When he saw the officer Majeau started to run, but the officer caught him and sent him in for drunkenness. Majeau claimed that he came to Lowell from Putnam, Conn., in search of work. He was fined $2.

Thomas F. Collopy, John Renaud, and Thomas Duffy were fined $2 each for drunkenness.

James Brady, a boy of 13 years, was charged with larceny. It was claimed that he stole some lead from a house on Market street, owned by D. H. Wilson. He was held in $100 until next Friday.

Louis Dopkin, charged with conveying mortgaged property was continued till next Saturday. In the meantime, an effort will be made to settle the case.

THE WADE CASE.

Deputy Moffatt is busy, preparing the government side of the Wade case. He prepared a number of sub-poenas today and will have quite an array of witnesses for the trial.

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We ask but $3.00 per inch per year for each thousand of our circulation. Other local papers ask from $5.50 to $12.50 for the same service.

Do You See the Point?

SAVE THE BABIES FROM SWILL MILK.

The question of disposing of the city's garbage in a manner that will not endanger the public health is still unsettled.

It is now more than fifteen years since the question of the proper disposal of the city's garbage was first discussed. At that time there was a swill repository at the Aiken street bridge, from which the farmers of the surrounding towns obtained all the swill they required for their cattle.

Swill milk was then practically the only kind of milk sold in Lowell. The office of milk inspector was then conducted in a negative sort of way, the main object being to avoid the detection of every species of adulteration of the milk supply of the city.

The inspectors of those days had to work pretty hard in dodging the violators of the law and at the same time making some plausible plea for drawing their salary from the city.

The board of health dispensed the swill at a certain rate per load and the farmers with few exceptions fed it to milch cattle.

The usual result appeared in the unprecedented death rate among the young children of the city. Hundreds of them were taken away solely and beyond a doubt by the use of swill milk.

The people raised a wall of horror and appealed to the legislature for a remedy. What was supposed to be an effective remedy against the production of swill milk was provided in the form of a law making it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment to feed swill to milch cattle.

This checked the practice for a few years, although some farmers continued steadily to feed their cattle upon swill collected through the city.

At length the city procured a crematory and the people were led to hope that the swill milk question was a thing of the past.

The crematory became crippled, however, in its usefulness and instead of burning all the swill, it can consume but a small portion thereof. The offal from the markets and the refuse from the hospitals are now practically all that is consumed by the crematory.

The rest of the swill collected by the city is dealt out carefully by the board of health at a certain price per load to be used as the purchaser sees fit. They may say that they will not feed this stuff to milch cattle, but when they get it to their farms, the cattle will not be allowed to starve while the swill is on hand.

Thus the board of health offers every facility to the farmers to violate the law against feeding swill to milch cattle, but as the farmers really need no assistance in this line, the course pursued by the health board may be regarded as a gratuitous inducement to the farmers to use as much swill as possible and produce as much swill milk as possible regardless of the consequences.

When from 200 to 300 loads of swill are sold every month to the farmers who supply milk to the city, we can easily judge of the results.

This is done for the money obtained from the sales. What a cold-blooded policy it is, to sell a commodity that will return to the citizens in a disguised form to produce sickness and death and to spread in particular that disease so dreaded among small children—cholera infantum.

The late Dr. Allen fought hard against such methods of making money and he kept the public well posted upon the danger they incurred in using swill milk for young children.

For years, summer after summer, the children died like flies as a result of cholera infantum brought on by the use of swill milk.

Today the board of health has relapsed into the old practice of selling the swill to farmers and we may expect to see the same inevitable results during the coming summer.

It seems almost paradoxical that the body especially appointed to protect the public health should pursue a course that has in past years proved so productive of disease and death.

Is this done out of dire necessity in order to procure the money or is it done in a spirit of revenge because the city last year refused to accept an expensive contract for the disposal of the garbage for a period of five years?

In the summer season there is more garbage than in the winter and it is then also more offensive. Notwithstanding this the board of health proposes to continue the sale of swill to farmers and thereby to endanger the lives of all the young children in the city that are obliged to use milk this important article of diet.

What would be said if the water supply were poisoned? Would it be any worse to poison that than to charge the milk supply with the elemental constituents of rotten swill?

Swill milk cannot be detected by the milk inspector who tests it for the necessary quantity of solids. Swill milk is rich in solids, a great deal too rich in fact. But they are solids that affect its odor and its purity and cause it to sour much quicker than milk produced from grain fed cattle.

The Middlesex Women's club made a plain request of the city council quite recently for the burning of the garbage; but owing to neglect and carelessness on the part of the officials whose duty it is to act in the matter nothing has been done in that direction.

Is this practice of selling the swill to be continued? Are the farmers who provide the milk supply of this city to be permitted to feed swill to their milch cattle in violation of law? Are the lives of our children to be endangered by this vicious practice pursued by the board of health? Are the farmers to be tolerated in availing themselves of the opportunity to violate the law in this respect with impunity?

The Women's club should go farther and demand that if the city does not burn the swill it shall cease to sell it.

Let the garbage be disposed of in some other way, so that the scourge of cholera infantum may be averted and that the horrible infant mortality of past years may be prevented. It is safe to say that one summer of swill milk in Lowell will send hundreds of innocents to the graveyard. Is this to be tolerated? Is the death rate not already too high without bringing on an epidemic of cholera infantum? The board of health seems wholly indifferent to the consequences and can therefore no longer be relied upon to take the steps best calculated to protect the public against this evil.

The citizens must force the officials to stop the sale of swill and thus prevent the production of swill milk and the consequent appalling mortality among the young children.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The mere fact that we have two smallpox cases on our hands is no reason why the community should be alarmed. Smallpox when properly handled and when proper precautions are taken against the spread of the disease is no worse in a general way than typhoid fever and not nearly so bad as diphtheria. There is no reason why any outsider should be afraid to come here on account of the smallpox scare. The two cases under treatment are getting along nicely and the board of health has taken effective steps to prevent its spread. Isolation and vaccination, together with fumigation and the liberal use of disinfectants are the preventatives and these are all being used wherever the board finds one or the other of them necessary, so that in all probability we shall have no new cases of the disease.

We have a couple of cases of smallpox and although it is not probable that we shall have any more, the situation brings up the question what we should do if we had a larger number of cases. It emphasizes the need of a detention hospital where parties not infected by the disease but who had been living in the same house with those who were, can be safely quarantined. In an article on another page, the subject is fully discussed.

The British forces have reached the Rubicon of the South African war. After that the chief objective point will be Johannesburg and then Pretoria.

POWERS' BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 26.—After nine rounds of hard fighting in Armory hall last night, George Madden of Bethel was defeated on points by Howard Powers of Berlin Falls, N. H. Madden was floored in the seventh round.

IT IS A CRIME TO FORCE WHOLE FAMILIES INTO THE PEST HOUSE WHEN ONLY ONE MEMBER IS AFFLICTED WITH DISEASE.

HOSPITAL NEEDED

In Which to Quarantine Non-Inflicted Families

What Prominent Citizens Say of it—Dr. McCarthy Gives His Experience in Past Epidemics

During the last 24 hours The Sun has received a great many compliments for the stand it has taken in regard to the criminal action of the board of health in forcing a number of families to enter a pest house with small pox patients. The statutes give the board of health supreme power in the premises, no matter whether the city council is willing to vote the necessary funds or not. The board of health can incur the debt necessary to secure a detention hospital for the families that must be quarantined, although not suffering from the disease, and the city will be obliged to pay the bill. The only answer which the board of health makes is, that the city council refused to appropriate the funds necessary to build such an hospital and under the charter the department is not allowed to incur an expense for which there is no appropriation. What is needed now is a house of detention in which there will be no danger of contagion from patients suffering from smallpox. It would be difficult now to rent a building inasmuch as nobody would want to let a building for such a purpose for the reason that nobody would care afterwards to occupy it, feeling that no matter how it was fumigated the germs of the disease might still remain and communicate the disease.

The first duty of the board of health is to isolate the smallpox patients. The second duty is to quarantine the families or the persons with whom those patients resided or with whom they came in contact. But the latter should not be confined with the former. They should not be compelled to enter the pest house. In forcing them to occupy a small frame building with the smallpox patients the board of health endangers their lives by exposing them unnecessarily to the risk of falling victims to the disease.

It is stated that there is no communication between the rooms in the pest house, but that is an absurdity. If the disease is in one room of the little cottage, the contagion will reach every room.

The families quarantined there are exposed to extreme danger and unnecessarily so by the board of health.

What right has the board of health to arrest any citizen not infected with this disease and rush them into the pest house? If the relatives of these people demand their removal to a place of safety and resort to legal measures they can compel the board of health to liberate them or provide a suitable place of detention.

Why is this not done at once, now that smallpox has appeared in our midst? "Simply for want of money," the board of health will reply. That will be no excuse in the eyes of the law. Under the circumstances the city is obliged to provide the money. There is no warrant in the law not even in the prerogatives of the board of health, to take the life of any citizen or even to expose any citizen unnecessarily to danger on the plea of public weal, merely to avoid a little expenditure by the city.

The pest house is now full. It is a small two-story cottage and there are 16 people there, men, women and children, only two of whom are afflicted with the disease.

If any other cases appear and if it becomes necessary to quarantine the families of those connected with the patients a different building must be secured as the pest house is already filled, several beds having already been placed in some of the rooms.

What will the board of health do under such circumstances? Will it quarantine the families in their homes or will it provide a house of detention at a safe distance from the city? The board of health is obliged to take all necessary precautions against the spread of the disease, but these do not include the huddling together of smallpox patients with those who are not infected with the disease.

A prominent citizen speaking of this matter and the editorial printed in yesterday's Sun, said, "I heartily endorse the stand your paper has taken in regard to a detention hospital. It is a shame and a disgrace to expose those poor people to the danger of living in a pest house while they are not afflicted with the disease. As you have said, they should be thoroughly fumigated and placed in a house where there will be no chance of catching the contagion. It would be but a trifling matter to provide a building suitable for the purpose and it shows neglect on the part of the city council not to have provided the funds necessary to build such a building before.

"We see when some military powers go to war they find themselves wholly unprepared, simply because they did not make the necessary preparations in time of peace. The same is true of the board of health. It has neglected its duty and now that smallpox has broken out that fact becomes quite apparent. We must fight the disease as best we can, but we are not warranted in sacrificing any human life even to protect the rest of the community. Every individual imprisoned in the pest house, except the two smallpox patients, have a right to a place of detention in which they will be absolutely free from the danger of smallpox."

A former member of the city council said: "I can hardly blame the board of health as the members went so far as to have the plans for a detention hospital drawn out, but as the city refused to appropriate any money, the matter had to be dropped. The plans are still in the hands of Superintendent Gillow of the lands and buildings department. There is no excuse, however, for having such an insufficient little building for a pest-house. It is a flimsy wooden structure through which the smallpox contagion will pass with the wind. There is no protection for the families under quarantine there, even though they are not in the same rooms with the smallpox patients. I predict that their being in the same building will be sufficient to communicate the disease."

DR. McCARTHY'S VIEWS.

A Sun representative in conversation with Dr. McCarhty, who was a member of the board of health in 1883 and '84, and has since been a practicing physician of wide experience throughout the city, got the following statement:

"The mode of treatment of smallpox patients is a pretty hard problem to solve. The disease being of such a contagious nature there are many things connected with that are very hard to deal with successfully. While a member of the board of health it happened during my term of office that I had considerable to do with smallpox patients. That was in 1884. My associates upon the board were Drs. Colton and J. W. B. Shaw, and our first case was discovered by Dr. Colton in the vicinity of Moody street. It proved to be a well defined case of smallpox. We had the patient removed to the contagious hospital. Shortly after that case there was another up on Middlesex street near Jackson and there we found it was well developed and we deemed it necessary to remove the whole family, consisting of five members, to the contagious hospital, although I do not believe in having all the members of the family where there may be a case discovered sent to a contagious hospital. But this particular case was so far advanced that we did not deem it safe to do otherwise, yet ordinarily in cases where varioloid is found I think that the person might be transferred to the hospital and that the house or building should have a thorough renovating, fumigating and cleansing. The old clothing, bedding and other things around the house should be burned. The paper should be removed from the walls and the sewerage properly looked after, the house put in a much better condition than ever before for their occupancy. I also believe that the house should be quarantined and guarded by two officers and these people should not be allowed to communicate with other people and by this system I think it would be much more economical than the erection of a detenntion hospital, although the question of expense should not be thought of in cases of smallpox patients.

"My plan is to reduce the danger to the smallest possible compass. I think that it is certainly wrong to hustle a whole family to the contagious hospital where there is only one member of that family afflicted with the disease, because the chances are almost certain that the rest of the family will catch the disease. A thorough fumigation and a generous dosing of carbolic acid and other disinfectants will do more toward reducing the spread of the disease than the removal of the family to a building that may be styled as a detention hospital.

"I do think we are sadly in need of a regular detention hospital. The old building that is now in use is decidedly unfit for this use. I think if the city council with the board of health should erect a building of brick and iron so that it might be thoroughly fumigated, cleansed and washed the patients could be safely isolated and quarantined.

"In the present case I do not think that the fumigating of a single tenement in the O'Flahaven house is sufficient. I believe that the entire building should be fumigated and wherever a case was discovered the same plan should be adopted for the whole building, from the sewers through the entire house. The board of health by doing this will have done about all that is possible to prevent the spread of the disease.

"I do not know that I can say anything further on this subject that would be of interest to The Sun readers except that I thoroughly believe that vaccination is the greatest safeguard against it and a very thorough investigation should be made, both in the public and the parochial schools, so that all may be vaccinated. It is certainly the first step in the right direction and cleanliness goes further toward the prevention of the spread of the disease than any other remedy. The chief object is to remove the cause of its spread and that can only be accomplished by rigidly enforcing the health laws that we now have on our statute books."

ON KINDERGARTENS

SUPT. WHITCOMB WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER TO NASHUA.

It having been publicly stated in Nashua that there is an demand in Lowell for kindergarten schools, supervisors, novels, or lounges, the following letter may prove to be interesting reading, written to a member of the Nashua school board.

Lowell, Mass., May 23.

In answer to your questions, contained in your letter of May 18, I will reply:

1. That Lowell has twelve kindergartens with twenty-five teachers, all supported, of course, as other schools are, at public expense. The city is very proud of this branch of her school system. Come and see it and its value, will, I think, be apparent.

2. Of the books you mention, Lowell has the Seven Little Sisters, Aesop's Fables, Robinson Crusoe, and Hawthorne's Wonder Book. We have, of course, much other reading matter for use in the different grades, but our choice has happened to coincide with yours only in the books named. We have about as much as our pupils have time to read, else I should certainly recommend more.

3. All of our large buildings, ten in number, have a principal, or supervisor, who teaches but about half the time and spends the rest of his time in supervision. He has, of course, a grade teacher in every room in his building. In my opinion this is a very necessary feature of school work, and I wish we had some one to perform the same service for the teachers in the smaller buildings. With 500 teachers employed during the year, it is impossible for a single supervisor, myself in this case, to more than nominally supervise individual teachers.

4. All of our large schools have a couch of some sort, on which a sick child can be placed and I wish the same was true of the small buildings, though lack of a suitable place for one in these buildings will probably prevent their purchase.

Very truly yours,
A. K. WHITCOMB,
Superintendent of Schools.

CARPENTERS WILL STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 26.—The journeymen carpenters in meeting last night voted to strike on Monday next to enforce a demand for an eight-hour day.

The William Butler who was arrested for drunkenness Thursday is not the William Butler residing at 176 Broadway.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

What chunks of wisdom old sayings are? In fact, that they have lived long enough to be known as "old" sayings, are proof of their truthfulness.

SMALL PROFIT AND QUICK SALES.

We started in business with this as a maxim:

A Little From Many,
Rather Than Much From Few.

We have many trading with us. Are you one of the many?
If you have never traded in our store, or if you have not been in for a year or two, you will be surprised at the magnificent stock we are showing. Two buildings, five large floors, filled with a stock we feel we have good reason to be proud of. We have made of No. 16 Merrimack street,

The People's Favorite Furniture Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16, 18 Merrimack St.

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St., Lowell, Mass.

LIST OF SALES.

On TUESDAY Next, at 2 p. m.

Rain or shine, I will conduct for Messrs. Fay Bros. & Hosford, their 19th manufacturers' sale of high grade carriages, representing the best builders in New England at their repository, 333 Central street, Lowell, Mass. All new work warranted exactly the same as if purchased at private sale. An investigation of this stock will prove profitable to those contemplating purchasing a vehicle.

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES.

We have a number of second-hand carriages which have been thoroughly repaired, painted and varnished which also must be sold to make room.

SATURDAY, June 2, at 2 O'clock p. m.

Without limit, without reserve. Positively and absolutely to the highest bidder, rain or shine, on the premises known as the Burke Place, High street, just beyond the corner of Pleasant, North Billerica, I shall sell the cottage house of five rooms and cellar, barn ample in size and 88 square rods of land.

The house is in good order and repair; the land has thirty or more fruit trees, grape vines, etc.; a rich soil and splendid garden patch.

This is a snug and comfortable place, is on the "Old Road" from Lowell to North Billerica, near the Rowell, Conway, Bottomley and Spaulding places in the pleasantest part of the village and should prove a very attractive home for any one looking for a moderate priced country home in one of the best villages in Massachusetts; town water at the premises; electric cars within ten minutes' walk; steam cars are nearer; churches, stores and schools are near enough; Talbot and Faulkner's mills within 8 minutes' walk, three miles by road to Lowell post office, fine pine grove opposite and just beyond the premises.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneer $200 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale. By order of

PATRICK BURKE,
MARY BURKE,

SATURDAY, June 2, at 3 O'clock p. m.

TWO RESIDENCES IN THE HIGHLANDS AND 16,673 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN THREE SEPARATE PARCELS, AT 453 AND 465 PARKER STREET.

On account of ill health, I am going to sell my real estate in the Highlands, and have therefore engaged Auctioneer Keyes to sell the same at public auction on the day advertised, to whomever will bid the most for it. The house at No. 453 Parker street is a new house with eight large beautiful rooms, a large reception hall, bath room with open nickel plumbing, large pantry, sideboard built in wall of dining room, laundry with set tubs, hot and cold water, good cellar with bulkhead, furnace heat, electric bells, and every improvement imaginable. Piazza in front of house, also a bay window, two rear doors and front and back doors to second floor. The house is boarded with match boards, has Neponset paper under clapboards and is a thorough-built one in every respect. There is 3,300 feet of well-graded land with four fruit trees, and in all would make an excellent home.

Immediately after the above sale, my wife will sell the home at No. 465 Parker street, consisting of eight large rooms, pantry, bath room, large attic and shed. The house has furnace heat, two piazzas, was built for my own use and I spared no expense to make it as perfect as I could. It has storm doors, window and door screens complete; bulkhead, concrete walks, barn with three stalls, carriage room for four carriages and a large hay loft.

The lot comprises 10,073 square feet of land, at the corner of Parker and Walden streets. This lot yields an abundance of fruit, pears, peaches, apples, grapes, gooseberries, currants, blackberries, etc.

Between the two houses we have a beautiful house lot of 3,300 square feet of land with a frontage of 33 feet on Parker street, and is an excellent building lot.

The location of this property is in the choicest section of the Highlands, being within a stone's throw of such beautiful residences as Mr. Coram's and Mr. Smith's and on the highest point of the Highlands. It is about 300 yards from the new Pine street school, about three minutes' walk to the electric cars and is situated about 20 yards from Pine street on Parker.

Now, if you are desirous of making a purchase of real estate in this section, go and look this property over, as it is that kind that will surely prove a grand investment.

Terms: $300 to be paid on each house at time and place of sale. $50 on each lot. Other terms at sale. Per order of ALDEN A. USHER.

SATURDAY, June 2, at 4 O'clock p. m.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

2 1-2 STORY BRICK HOUSE AND ABOUT 1437 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, CORNER OF GEORGE AND TYLER STREETS.

By virtue of a license issued to me as guardian of Mary Gorman and John J. Gorman by the honorable judge of probate for the county of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the second day of June A. D. 1900, on the premises below described, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the following real estate of said wards for their maintenance. A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Lowell at the corner of Tyler and George streets, said premises being further described as follows, viz:

The house is a 2 1-2 story, brick with a wooden ell. It consists of a parlor, sitting room, kitchen and pantry on first floor; there are four chambers on the second floor and two finished attics, an extra good dry cellar, water closets on each floor, all piped for gas, and has the very best of sewerage. It is in good repair inside and out. It rents for $20 a month and is always rented. The lot has a frontage on Tyler street of about 50 feet and on George street of 29 feet. The fact of this being a corner lot makes it very valuable.

The location is very central, right in the heart of the city. Tyler street is a very pretty street and has many nice residences. It is within seven minutes' walk of many large industries, very convenient to schools, churches and stores. When you take into consideration that this a guardian's sale and must be sold for the highest bid, regardless of the weather or price, some one is sure to make a profitable investment.

Terms: $250 to be deposited as soon as struck off. Other terms at sale.

For further inquiries, call on the attorney or the auctioneer.

JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.
THOMAS MAHONEY, Guardian.

SATURDAY, June 2, at 4.30 O'clock p. m.

WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE, RAIN OR SHINE, ABOUT 12,500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON MEADOWCROFT STREET.

The above lot contains about 12,500 square feet. It is located on Meadowcroft street, about opposite Walsh's Mills. The land has a frontage on Meadowcroft street of about 175 feet, extending back to the Boston & Maine railroad with a frontage on the same of about 100 feet; also 125 feet frontage on the avenue. It is well situated for many improvements in a business way or for renting property. It is perfectly adapted for coal business manufacturing, or some wholesale concern.

When you take into consideration the large railroad frontage, the same with Meadowcroft street, and the avenue, with so many prominent industries in this locality. It is but a short distance from the center of the city. I am determined to sell it on the day advertised as I do not reside in the city and it will certainly prove a profitable investment to the purchaser.

Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer, who is in full charge.

Terms: $150 to be paid as soon as struck off. C. F. KEYES.

MONDAY, June 4, at 2.30 p. m.

HOUSE, BARN, 55 ACRES OF LAND AND ALL THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE LATE J. D. MORSE, WESTFORD, CALLED PARKER VILLAGE.

The time has come when the above property must be sold, regardless of the weather or price. If you are in the market for a farm, here is your opportunity, as I will certainly dispose of the farm and personal property, June 4, at 2.30 o'clock, and some one is sure to get a bargain.

The house consists of eleven rooms, pantry, good, large and dry cellar. Every room is conveniently laid out and very high-studded. The farm is in first-class repair inside and out. There is a large shed adjoining the house, all covered in, with plenty of room for storage and large loft overhead.

The barn is very large and well-constructed and will accommodate fifteen head of cattle, three horses and will give storage to forty tons of hay. There is an eight-foot cellar wall; also a large driveway. Running water in the cellar. There is a good-sized hennery and the yard is all fenced in.

The land which consists of 55 acres has a large orchard, and has a great many fruit trees, about seven acres of woodland of good growth; farm will cut about 20 tons of hay a season; soil is very good for early and late vegetables. Every field is all walled in and in fact it has every quality to make it a profitable investment to the purchaser.

LOCATION—This farm is located in the southerly part of Westford, known as Parker Village and was formerly known as the Parker or Williams place. It is about one and one-half miles from Westford Centre, about 1 mile from the New York & New Haven railroad, within 100 yards of the schoolhouse and about 8 miles from Lowell. If you are looking for a farm, one that is sure to prove profitable, remember the date of this sale, for I am bound to sell.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The personal property consists of one square wagon, Concord make, and in fine repair, one two-seated democrat, one mowing machine, one horse rake, ploughs, harrows, cultivators, forks, shovels, chains and general farming implements; also a few small lots of furniture.

Terms: On the real estate, $500 as soon as struck off; on the personal property, cash. By order of G. H. MORSE.

For full particulars, call on the auctioneer.

MASSACRED

"Boxers" Put to Death Many Converts

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 25.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI SAYS ADVICES FROM SZUCHUAN, PROVINCE OF HU-PEH, REPORT THAT "BOXERS" HAVE DESTROYED TWO VILLAGES AND MASSACRED MANY CONVERTS OF THE FRENCH MISSIONARY STATIONS. THE GENERAL COMMANDING AT SHI-NAN-FU, IT IS ADDED, SENT A REGIMENT TO THE SCENE OF THE DISTURBANCES. THE SOLDIERS WRE AMBUSHED BY THE MALCONTENTS AND LOST 26 KILLED. REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED FROM ICHANG.

AGUINALDO

Is Being Escorted Through the Mountains

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 25.—Major Peyton C. March, with a battalion of the 33rd infantry, and Colonel Luther R. Hare, with another part of the 33rd regiment, while scouring the country northeast of Benguet, report they have struck the trail of a party of Filipinos, traveling in the mountains and believe they are escorting Aguinaldo. Major March is continuing the pursuit across an exceedingly difficult country, beyond the telegraph lines.

Sergeant Berry and four privates of Co. B of the 27th regiment have rescued the daughter of the president of San Mateo from some Ladrones who abducted her. Afterward, 12 Ladrones ambushed them, killing the sergeant. Three privates stood off the band waile the other secured reinforcements. Seven Ladrones were killed.

Lieut. W. P. Elliott of the United States cruiser New Orleans, died recently at Cavite, of apoplexy, resulting from sunstroke.

KILLED A WOMAN

Ernst Hecht Confessed to the Crime

HE GAVE HER CHLOROFORM

Woman's Husband Serving Time in Jail

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 25.—Mrs. Louise Foster was found dead in bed here today. Ernst Hecht, who had spent the night with her was arrested. He confessed to the police that he killed the woman. He said: "She started it and I ended it. I saw her die and then tried to kill myself."

He administered chloroform and took a dose himself. He was not badly poisoned. The police found the following letter written by the woman to Hecht:

"My Sweetheart: This is my first and last love letter to you. When you arrive here tonight, I will be ready for you. I will be all your own until you are ready to keep your promise. Will ask but one thing of you. Do it well and quickly and if there is a hereafter I will wait for you. We will go hand in hand to meet whatever the beyond holds for us. My darling, you thought me cruel, but I was kind. If I had done as you wished, it would have been so much harder to have given it all up. I do not suffer. I have died a hundred deaths today, but I am tired of the struggle. Fate is stronger than I. Take me in your arms. Hold me close to your warm, loving heart until mine grows cold. Let your love be the last thing that I will realize in this world, so that I can take it with me into the next. Your lips take my last breath only to give it back when we meet again, for meet we certainly will, be it in heaven or hell. I will go where you go. I will write no more for now, as words are but empty sounds. Be brave, for I will. Destroy this letter, for we must leave nothing behind for the world to gloat over. My darling, I kiss you."

Mrs. Foster's husband is serving a sentence in the Elmira reformatory for forging her name and stealing jewels from her.

NOT THIS CURRAN.

The Michael Curran, whose name appeared in the police court record this week, was not the gentleman of the same name who resides at 17 Swift street and is employed in the Hamilton mills.

RESPIRO LIQUID is intended to CURE ASTHMA and nothing else. It only tries to do one thing, and it does it thoroughly.

RESPIRO POWDER is a specific for the spasm. It repairs the injured membrane, allays the congestion and heals the inflamed parts. It assists RESPIRO LIQUID to cure, and is unlike any powder on the market.

RESPIRO GRANULES are a very essential aid to the proper action of the LIQUID and the POWDER. They assist by regulating the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, thus putting the system in the best possible condition for a cure to be effected.

Three preparations do the work: RESPIRO LIQUID, RESPIRO POWDER and RESPIRO GRANULES. These are sold by all druggists.

A sample of RESPIRO POWDER will be mailed FREE to any asthmatic upon request.

MFd by FRANK EMERSON, Apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.

SEN. MAGINNIS

HIS CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT PRESENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator Carter of Montana today presented the certificate of Governor Smith appointing Martin Maginnis senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator Clark and to which Mr. Clark also had been appointed by Lieut.Gov. Spriggs in the absence of the governor. The certificate was in practically the same words as acting governor Spriggs certificate appointing Mr. Clark to succeed himself. In accordance with a request made by Senator Carter, the certificate was laid upon the table. As soon as this disposition was made, Senator Chandler presented a resolution providing for the reference of the credentials of the rival senatorial claimants to the committee on privileges and elections.

This resolution was also laid on the table, the understanding being that it will be called up next Wednesday.

CARLETON ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—Charles H. Carleton, alias known by a score of aliases, who wanted in Philadelphia, Washington and several other cities, was arrested today as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted in New York for alleged larceny of $9000 from various residents of New York. It is alleged that Carleton operated, negotiating the sale of saloons, stores and real estate, giving exchange a deed for worthless land in Georgia. He will be held for New York police.

STRONG DEFENSE

WILL BE ERECTED AT MANCHURI.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—A plan for the defense of Manchuria has been drawn up. Six fortified posts will be erected. For the purpose of strategical study General Sacheroff, chief of the Russian general staff, will start for Manchuria at the end of this month accompanied by eight high Russian officers, to prepare for a possible conflict with Japan.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of May 8, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—William Partridge, Lowell, $6; Albert Leavitt, Lynn, $5.

Increase—William H. Hurd, Stoneham, $8; Albert Ellis, Bryantville, $8.

Original widows, etc.—Special accrued May 11, Amanda F. Burdett, New Bedford, $8.

War with Spain, widows, etc.—Ellen C. Smith, Fall River, $12.

DREYFUS CASE

ANOTHER INCIDENT OF THE AFFAIR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 25.—The question of the alleged meddling of Detective Temps in the Dreyfus affair, which was warmly discussed at the re-opening of the Chamber of Deputies, was brought up in the senate this afternoon. The minister of war, the Marquis de Gallifet, Tuesday denied the existence of the Temps letters at the ministery of war, but the interpellator, M. Humbert (radical socialist) flatly contradicted him. The Marquis de Gallifet today expressed regret at the fact that he had misled the chamber as, he added, he had since ascertained that M. Humbert's statement was correct. The letters, he asserted, existed at the ministry without his knowledge. The minister of war then announced that the documents had fallen into the hands of politicians who had used them during the debate of Tuesday by the crime of an officer of the war office, who had divulged them. This officer, Captain Freisch, the minister continued, had immediately been cashiered. Captain Freisch is said to be an Alsatian.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—The stockholders of the Manchester & Lawrence railroad met here today and elected directors for the ensuing year in the interests of George W. Armstrong, John N. Stalbert, George H. Chandler, William P. Fowler, Stimpt Wallace, Calvin Page, Eugene P. Carver.

The board organized by the election of John W. Sanborn as president and George H. Chandler clerk.

Nervous Women

are ailing women. When a woman has some female trouble she is certain to be nervous and wretched.

With many women the monthly suffering is so great that they are for days positively insane, and the most diligent efforts of ordinary treatment are unavailing.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

comes promptly to the relief of these women. The letters from women cured by it proves this. This paper is constantly printing them.

The advice of Mrs. Pinkham should also be secured by every nervous woman. This costs nothing. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

NEW CROSS

ON ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH ERECTED.

After several weeks of work on the steeple of St. Patrick's church, it is now nearly completed, the new cross having been placed in position this morning. This cross is made of copper and is 8 1-2 feet in height and is beautifully gilded. The new cross is more ornamental than the old one and adds much to the appearance of the spire. It is expected that the staging will be removed before tomorrow night, the painting being all finished.

STRIKE AVERTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The Ingrain carpet loom-fixers and weavers' union has decided not to insist upon the demand recently made on the manufacturers for an increase of 7 per cent. in wages to go into effect June 1. By this decision a strike of about 3000 men is averted. The employers, however, recognized the right of the men to form unions.

FRACTURED SKULL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, May 25.—A man apparently about 28 years of age, giving his name as Thomas Moore and his address, New York, was found lying by the railroad tracks at South Worcester at an early hour yesterday.

At the City hospital it was found that his skull was fractured and he will die. He was conscious only long enough to give his name and address. It is not known how the injuries were caused.

A PROTEST

AGAINST THE TAXATION OF CERTAIN LEGACIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 25.—A protest against the taxation of legacies to charitable, educational and religious institutions made made in congress by the Methodist Episcopal general conference today. The protest which was in the form of a petition introduced by W. J. Welch of the Wyoming Conference, characterizes such taxation as "contrary to public policy and to the aim and spirit of our national institutions as practically taxing directly the institutions which do most to aid the government and benefit our people and in effect taking money dedicated to public uses."

The election of secretaries of the various church benevolences was on the program of today's morning session.

The conference has refused to reverse the action of the Colorado conference in the case of J. P. Passmore, at one time a prominent clergyman who was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the church on charges that he had made bitter attacks on ministers and bishops of the church.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

Springtime

Is the sweetest season in human life, as it is in Nature generally. It is the time of promise. As the young girl draws near to that mysterious line "Where womanhood and girlhood meet," her whole destiny is in a measure being determined. How often the sweet young girl, under the influence of the change, withers and droops like some blighted bud. Nature generally needs some little help at this critical period, and this help in its best form is contained in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, and gives the vigor of perfect health to the womanly organs. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

Miss Emma Lee, of Williford, Sharp Co., Ark., writes: "I was suffering severely and tried several doctors' remedies, but received only very little relief; therefore, I feel it my duty to write and let other sufferers know what your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' have done for me. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription', and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' six vials of the 'Pellets,' also one bottle of your 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' As soon as I had taken the first bottle I could see that the medicine was helping me. I had disease of internal organs with bronchitis and catarrh. I also used the local treatment you suggested."

The sluggish liver can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

YOUNG'S REPORT

Dealing With Operations in the Phillppines

THE PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO

And Releaso of Spanish Prisoners Touched Upon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The second installment of Gen. S. B. Young's report upon his operations in the Philippines, was made public today at the war department. It deals with the pursuit of Aguinaldo through northern Luzon, the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos and the re-capture of Lieut. Gilmore of the navy and his party.

On the 17th of November last, Gen. Young wired Gen. Otis from Pozzorrubio to the effect that Aguinaldo was a fugitive seeking escape to the mountains or by sea and immediately set out in hot pursuit. The chase was a close and exciting one and at times the Filipino chieftain was dangerously near capture. Aguinaldo and Tinio after being pursued relentlessly as far as Cangon separated, the former making for Lepanto by the mountain trail and the later going north to defend the pass in the Tangadan mountains. Major March was thereupon despatched with his battalion of the 23d infantry to continue the chase after Aguinaldo while Gen. Young prepared to attack the Tangadan pass, which Tinio boasted would never be taken by American troops. After a spirited engagement in which Cols. Hare, 33d infantry, and Howze, 31th infantry, were conspicuously able and darling, Tinio's prediction was set at naught and by nightfall on December 4, a clever detour by a flanking party into the mountains to gain the rear of the enemy had its effect and Tinio was again in full retreat. Meanwhile Major March in pursuit of Aguinaldo had met and routed Gen. Gregorio del Pilar's forces in the Tila pass. General Pilar received his death wound in this engagement.

Continuing as to the further pursuit and final re-capture of both American and Spanish prisoners, the report says:

"Tinio used every device he was capable of to mislead the troops and cover the trail of the prisoners he had, who had been sent on with a force of two officers and 150 men as a special guard. There is sufficient evidence to show that Tinio had given orders that prisoners falling out from exhaustion should be bayoneted. From time to time, unmistakable evidence of the presence of the prisoners was found along the trail and acted as an additional incentive to both officers and men to redouble their efforts to overtake their unfortunate countrymen. About 4 p. m., on the 16th, a signal from the advance guard warned them that they were in the presence of a possible enemy. A reconnaissance developed a party of insurgents and in the rush five of their number were killed and ten taken prisoners. With this detachment were McDonald, Fitzgerald and Farley, American prisoners who were recaptured. Lieut. Gilmore had left the place with the rest of the prisoners early that morning, but when overtaken the following day, the 17th, had been abandoned by his guard who had learned of the proximity of the pursuing forces."

Then follows the first official mention of the exploit of Second Lieut. Munro of the Fourth cavalry, who while in command of a small detachment, telegraphed into Bayombong that he was approaching the town in large force and demanding the surrender of the place. The ruse was successful and the vastly superior forces of the enemy laid down their arms.

PHILADELPHIA SELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—Philadelphia was today selected as the meeting place of the Presbyterian general assembly in 1901.

AFTERNOON OFF.

Some of the Lowell grocers would like to have all the grocery stores closed at 1 o'clock every Thursday afternoon. The matter will come before a meeting of the grocers soon and an effort will be made to have all enter into the agreement. The wholesale grocers adopted this plan some time ago but were compelled to abandon it, owing to many retail grocers sending orders on that day. The clerks would be greatly pleased at a Thursday half holiday.

IN HAVANA

THE BRITISH CONSUL OBSERVES QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 25.— L. E. G. Carden, the British consul here, celebrated the queen's birthday by giving an official dinner, his guests including Governor-General Wood, Mgr. Sbarretti, the bishop of Havana, and prominent Englishmen.

The Diario de la Marina says that if foreigners should not be employed by the government, then Messrs. Bliss, Frye, Wood and others should immediately leave office, adding:

"During the previous era, when Cuba's neck was galled by the yoke of Spanish despotism, the island had a constitution under which the people enjoyed home rule and under which all the public offices could only be held by native Cubans or Spanish residents who had resided a certain length of time in the island. No governor-general or chief of customs would have dared to violate the spirit of the constitution by nominating a foreigner to public office. But thanks to the glorious revolution which freed Cuba from Spain's rule, today there is no constitution or law save the sabre, and the latter is supreme."

ICE TRUST

MEMBERS OF IT HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Magistrate Zeller, in police court this afternoon, held the seven persons against whom summonses were issued as organizers of the American Ice company, for violation of the law relating to monopoly, in $2,000 bail each for the grand jury. The action was taken on the waiver of an examination by their counsel.

ICE HEARING POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Owing to the illness of Magistrate Zeller, the hearing in the case of the American Ice company set for today has been postponed until Monday next.

Mr. David O'Connell of Concord street the well known architect, formerly of the Atherton Machine Co., is to build a handsome two-tenement house with all the latest improvements, on Rea street, Oakland.

CORNER STONE

Of Great Monument Laid by Gen. Butterfield

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY IN ATTENDANCE

The Marine Band in the Party

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 25.—Fair weather favored the presidential party in their visit to the memorial services of the Army of the Potomac here today. The special train from Washington arrived at 11.10 and found the whole population of the staid old Virginia town grouped about the depot, or massed along the main street with the national colors in evidence everywhere.

The special carried all the members of the cabinet except Secretary Wilson. There were also in the party General Nelson A. Miles, chief aid, Col. Michler, General Joseph Wheeler, Former Adjutant General Ruggles, who was colonel of the president's old regiment during the war, and the Marine band.

The train was met at Quantico by a reception committee from Fredericksburg, which accompanied the presidential party here, where they were turned over to the hospitalities of the local committee. The procession formed at the depot and headed by the Marine band moved at once to the court house where the public exercises were held and an official welcome tendered to the Society of the Army of the Potomac. The address of welcome was delivered by St. George R. Fitzhugh, and the response by Gen. M. T. E. McMahon. The oration of the day was then delivered by General Daniel E. Sickles.

The exercises at the court house were followed by a luncheon served in the opera house to the members of the committee, the ladies and invited guests. This was over by 2 o'clock after which the president held a brief reception at the residence of Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh, before the party proceeded to the national cemetery for the ceremonies incident to the corner stone laying of the Fifth Corps monument.

The corner stone of the monument was laid by General Daniel E. Butterfield.

MISS McKENZIE'S SUCCESS.

The New York papers give among their society notes an account of a recital given at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in which it appears that Miss Mary McKenzie, figured very prominently and received the endorsement of the critics, as the youngest and most popular actress of the metropolis.

It was the rendition of Miss McKenzie's original drawing room monologue, written and arranged by herself which caused such flattering criticism as appeared in all the New York papers, accompanied by an excellent cut from her latest photo by Schloss.

Miss McKenzie, hailing from Lowell, her many friends who are interested, are always pleased to hear of her progress, which is due to hard study, perseverance accompanied by her natural ability and pleasing manner.

Miss McKenzie accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie, are taking a much needed sojourn at Lakewood, New Jersey, where they are to be the guests of Miss Nora Burke King, who has arranged a recital in which Miss McKenzie has very kindly offered to repeat her monologue. The society of Lakewood are congratulating themselves that they have among their number such a distinguished artist and anticipate that this, their last recital, will be one of the social events of the season. Miss McKenzie is engaged with the W. A. Brady production for next season.

PRICE MARRIAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—It is improbable that the assignee of Price, McCormick & Co., the brokerage house which failed yesterday will be able to issue a statement of the failure today. A force of accountants worked on the books last night and the indications are that it will be a day or two before a statement can be prepared for the creditors.

Theodore H. Price, the head of the collapsed firm, announced today that his marriage to Miss Eugenie Dyer, which was to have taken place on Monday next, will take place tomorrow at the bride's residence in this city. There will be no bridesmaids, no maids of honor and no guests.

BISHOP BRADLEY'S MOTHER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—Mrs. Mary Bradley, mother of the Rt. Rev. D. M. Bradley, bishop of Manchester, died in this city today, aged 76 years. She came to Manchester 46 years ago, but resided at Portland, Me., for nearly 10 years when Bishop Bradley was rector of the Cathedral there under Bishop Healy.

Mrs. Bradley was retiring in disposition and little known. She was very charitable. Bishop Bradley is the only survivor.

GRIEF PREYED ON HIS MIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, May 25.—Benjamin F. Harris, 75, committed suicide last night, by drowning in Red Pond. He was missed and the police were notified. The body was recovered by William H. Chamberlain about 10.30 this morning by grappling. The death of his brother a few weeks ago greatly weighed on his mind and probably was the cause of his rash act. He left no family.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 25.—There are no new developments in the suspension of Chief of Police Randall H. L. Rice, who was relieved of duty late last night by Mayor Fitzgerald, pending charges which will probably be presented by Mayor Fitzgerald because Chief Rice changed orders that had been given by him, the chief following out instructions by the board of aldermen. The trouble is over police protection for the Lorraine mills. Chief Rice is missing today and Captain Vananda is acting in his stead. The controversy is not taken seriously by many for the chief was obeying a special vote of the board of aldermen, which vote was known to the mayor.

McKINLEY AT FREDERICKSBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President McKinley, accompanied by members of his cabinet, left Washington in a special train over the Pennsylvania and Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroads at 9.15 o'clock this morning for Fredericksburg, Va. He will attend the meeting of the society of the army of the Potomac, at that place today. The party consisted of President McKinley, Secretaries Root, Gage, Long and Hitchcock; Postmaster General Smith; Generals Miles, Wheeler and Michler, secretary to the president, Cortelyou, and full marine band.

The printers on the Merrimack Print Works are out on a ten-days' vacation. Stock taking is the cause. As each department catches up in the work now on hand, they will enjoy a leaf of a week or more.

REP. BELDEN

SAYS HE WAS NOT INFLUENCED TO CHANGE HIS VOTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—The action of the house yesterday in relation to the Westminster chambers had an echo today when Mr. Belden of Gloucester, on a question of privilege, resented the insinuation in one of the local papers to the effect that he had changed his vote on the question because of dishonorable methods on the part of lobbyists.

The house then had a long debate on the bill permitting street railways to carry freight and merchandise in all the cities of the commonwealth outside of Boston.

Representative Ames of Lowell led in favor of the bill. The measure was defeated 70 to 75.

The committee on railroads have held a number of executive meetings on the question of the two great railroad leases now before it, and a vote has been taken that before any definite action, the members shall be given 24 hours notice so that they may all be present on the final vote. It is expected this vote will be taken sometime next week.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, ±6.42, *7.45, *8.50, e9.18, *2.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, e3.00, 4.25, e5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, e6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.23, *7.25, 7.31, *7.47, w8, *8.57, e9.10, w9.28, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.08, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, e3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w4.15, 4.29, w5.15, 5.22, e5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.55, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10 a. m.; w12.05, w4.00, 4.25, w6.30, 6.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.33, w9.26, 10.55, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.39, w3.55, 4.19, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.20 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w6.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.33, 9.55, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.39, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, z11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 5.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.39, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 5.23, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.39, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 5.23, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 5.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 5.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12.05 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday, 5.15 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.)

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.40 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.15 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 5 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.50 a. m.; *12.32, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.05 a. m.; 2.05, 5.05, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.32, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.: Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.32, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.10 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

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BROKER MURDERED

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING IN CLEVELAND, O.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 25.—Herbert Noyes, a broker, who was shot while on Euclid avenue near Oliver street last night, died today without having regained consciousness. It was first believed that Noyes had been attacked by footpads, but the police are now inclined to think otherwise. There is much mystery surrounding the case.

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It was the same game sure enough, only played differently and by fairer contestants, even despite the fouls they made, for Dr. Dietz of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, and Prof. William Kelleher of the Burkes basket ball team by their artistic work as instructors for the Normal school and Rogers Hall respectively have demonstrated that basket ball can be made a most desirable sport for young women, clean, scientific and healthful and just the thing for such institutions.

Yesterday's game was the second between these now celebrated teams, the Normal school having won the first by a score of 9 to 1. Since then, however, the young ladies of Rogers Hall have had the services of Mr. Kelleher and not only won the second game, but shut their opponents out without a single goal.

The game was played in the picturesque play ground in the rear of the school and was witnessed by many relatives and friends of the school girls, including a few specially favored men. With beautiful weather, most picturesque surroundings and most charming company the game was one of the most delightful little events of the season and was heartily enjoyed by even the dignified trustees of the institution, who attended bedecked in the colors of Rogers Hall.

In true college style the "rooters" lined up en masse on either side of the field and with their snappy college cries and original songs made the welkin ring. Small flags of green and white, the Rogers Hall colors, and the blue and gold of the Normal school were much in evidence.

It was after 4 o'clock when the two teams came on the green, the Rogers Hall players in blue knickerbockers, and white sweaters, a most attractive combination, and the Normal girls in modest black. During the practice they were a trifle nervous and those of the spectators who are familiar with the game expected a burlesque exhibition. They were most happily surprised, however, for once the young ladies started to play they gave a very scientific exhibition, the team work of the Rogers' girls being remarkably fine.

As soon as the game started, the Rogers Hall girls began to pass the ball in true Burke style and in a few minutes, Miss Louise Ellingwood gracefully shot the ball into the Rogers Hall basket for the first goal, amid a soul-stirring combination of cries and cheers. Shortly afterward Miss Lavie repeated the performance, but threw the ball after the referee's whistle had blown and the score did not count. Then the Normal School girls saw the necessity of "covering" and so well did they play their opposites that the half ended without further scoring.

While the players rested between the halves, the spectators had a gorgeous time cheering and singing, one side vieing with the other in the extent of its enthusiasm.

When the teams started on the second half, there was determination written on every pretty face. They struggled "womanfully" for 15 minutes of the second half and then Miss Ellingwood, the bright particular star of the game, caged the ball once more and the game ended with the score 4 to 0.

Then there was fun. The Rogers Hall enthusiasts hoisted the victorious team on their shoulders and bore them in triumph from the field while the vicinity resounded with their glad cries. The Normal school girls took their defeat good-naturedly and promised a sensation if the "rubber" game is played. There were many amusing mishaps and funny falls, but the players all fell gracefully and recovered themselves always before the spectators had time to laugh at them.

The star performers were Misses Louise Ellingwood, Ramsdell and Nesmith for Rogers Hall and Misses Dodge, Flint and Cummings for the Normal school. The skill exhibited by the young ladies reflects great credit upon their instructors.

Following is the line-up and summary:

Rogers Hall—Miss Louise Ellingwood, capt., f; Miss LaVie, f; Miss Nesmith, g; Miss Dorothy Ellingwood, g; Miss Ramsdell, c; Miss Burke, c; Miss Wilder, c.

Normal School—Miss Crowley, f; Miss Corkill, f; Miss Flint, g; Miss Dodge, g; Miss Herrington, c; Miss Sullivan, c, Miss Cummings, c., capt.

Score—Rogers Hall, 4; Normal school, 0; fouls, Rogers Hall 6, Normal school 11; goals, Miss Louise Ellingwood, 2. Referees, Messrs. Kelleher and Dr. Dietz; timekeepers, Mrs. C. F. Foster and Miss Alma Rosenburg; linesmen, Messrs. Foster, Redmond, Buckley and Dr. Coburn; time, two fifteen-minute halves.

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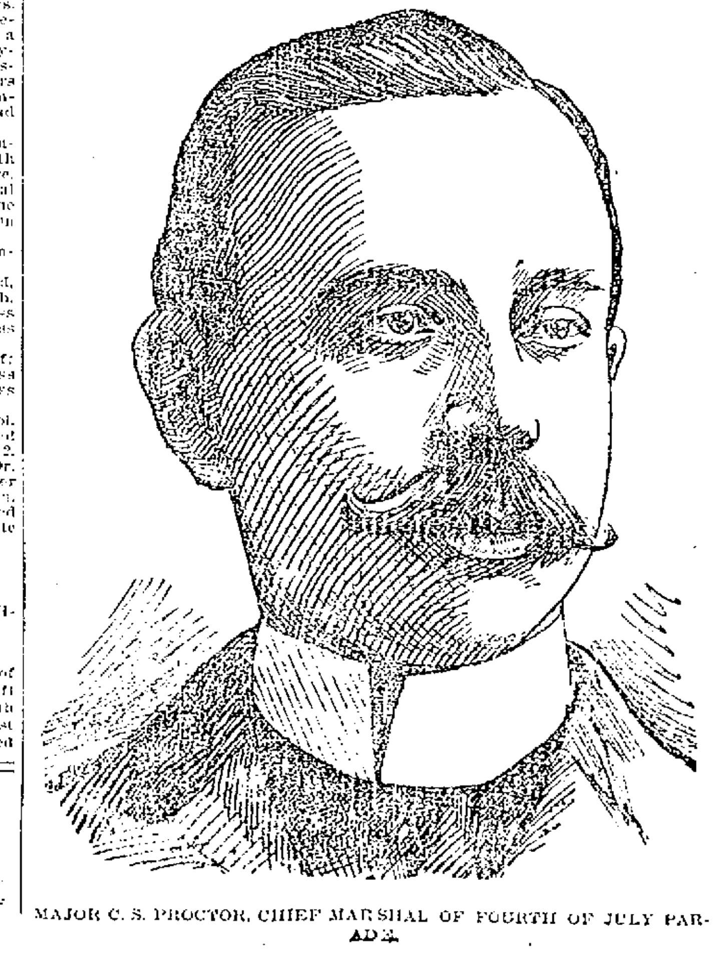
EX-SEN. CLARK GIVES HIS DAUGHTER JEWELS WORTH $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 22.—W. A. Clark of Montana yesterday made his wedding gift to his daughter, a tiara studded with rubies and a stomacher of the whitest marquise diamonds that ever attracted all colors, both of which cost $50,000, wedding fits. There are jewels, laces, of Valenciennes and Alencon, brocade tapestry, statuettes in bronze of ancient Venice, vases of old china, ivory carvings of Japan, plaques of Hispano-Mooresque epochs, silver, pewter, gold, copper, faience.



MAJOR C. S. PROCTOR, CHIEF MARSHAL OF FOURTH OF JULY PARADE.

FINAL MEETING

Of G.A.R. Memorial Day Committee

LIST OF GRAVESTO DECORATED

And Also List of Dead Voterans Made

The final meeting of the G. A. R. Memorial day committee was held last night in Post 185 hall. Past Commander Frank B. Peabody of that post was re-elected recorder of burials.

The official list of graves to be decorated Memorial day is as follows:

Lowell Cemetery	225
Catholic Cemetery	459
Edson Cemetery	462
Edson No. 2 Cemetery	46
Hildreth Cemetery	16
School Street Cemetery	5
Hamblett Cemetery	4
Woodbine Cemetery	7
Out of City	8
Total	1236

Following is the roster of the dead in the three posts which will be read by the adjutants at the Sunday afternoon service:

Post 42—Edward T. Rowell, Francis C. Plunkett, Morgan Morgans, Wm. Thompson, Elbridge A. Blanchard, Oliver M. Cousen, John Welch, Thomas McCue, Patrick H. McCarthy.

Post 120—Henry G. Cushing, Woodbridge W. Tuttle, Chas. E. Marshall.

Post 185—Wm. H. Kimball, Nathan B. Lapham, Daniel M. George, Daniel W. Aldrich, Harry Meserve, Edward S. Hutchins.

There were 21 other deaths of soldiers and sailors outside the G. A. R. roster.

GENERAL ORDERS

Issued By Post 185, G.A.R.

Headquarters Ladd and Whitney Post, No. 185, G. A. R.

Lowell, Mass., May 24th, 1900.

General Orders No. 1.

1. Comrades will assemble in full uniform at these headquarters Sunday, May 27th, at 9.30 a. m., to attend divine service at Paige Street Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Wilson, pastor.

2. Comrades will assemble at these headquarters Sunday, May 27th, at 1.30 p. m., to attend Memorial service at the Branch Street Tabernacle, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor.

3. An invitation has been accepted by this post from the Chelmsford Veteran association and from the citizens of Tewksbury to assist in the services Memorial day. The detail for Chelmsford will report at headquarters at 8 a. m., and take the cars from the square at 8.35 a. m. Detail for Tewksbury will report at same time and place. The commander will take charge of detail for Chelmsford. Andrew Liddell will have charge of the Tewksbury detail.

4. Comrades will report at these headquarters on Memorial day, Wednesday, May 30th, in full uniform at 1 p. m. for parade. The post will form on John street at 1.15 p. m., right resting on Merrimack street and cars will be taken for Gorham street cemeteries, where the full G. A. R. service will be performed. After the service the post will move to Park Garden and join with Posts 42 and 120 in the parade as laid out by the chief marshal.

5. The posts will parade as a battalion of two companies, officered as follows:

First company, Capt. Geo. L. Cady, Lieut. J. P. Bachelder.

Second company, Capt. Chas. H. Richardson, Lieut. A. B. French.

Department officers and past commanders will form on left of post officers.

6. The following comrades are detailed for duty and will report to the adjutant at 1 p. m.

Color bearer, A. G. Parkhurst.

Ladd and Whitney banner, T. Donovan.

Color guard, Amos Winters, C. Goodwin, H. R. Hodson, W. A. Arnold, John Wilson, R. P. Charters.

Markers, F. E. Parsons, W. R. Fowle.

Band sergeant, M. M. Cowdrey.

7. After the parade services will be held in Huntington hall, appropriate to the day, after which the post will return to headquarters where supper will be served, after which there will be music and speaking by invited guests. Comrades are requested to contribute as usual to the supper.

8. Carriages will be provided for comrades who are unable to march, and all comrades who wish to ride must send their names to the quartermaster by Saturday, May 26th, or no provision will be made for them.

9. Comrades not having uniforms will appear in dark clothes and white gloves.

10. Seven of our comrades have been mustered out since last Memorial day, and we shall never again on earth take them by the hand or see their kindly faces. Our ranks are thinning as the months go by and it is only a few short years, at most, when the last member of the Grand Army of the Republic will have passed into the valley of the shadow. Your commander begs that every member of the post who can, will make an effort to take part in this Memorial day service and show to the rising generation that though many of our comrades have passed away from earth, yet we do not forget them nor fail to honor them whenever the opportunity offers.

By order of

Official. EDWARD A. ROBINSON, Commander.

FRANK B. PEABODY, Adjutant.

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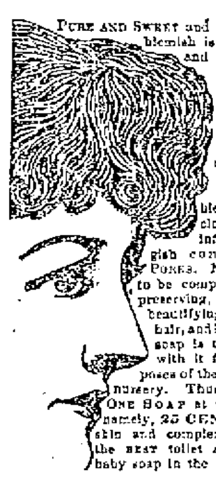

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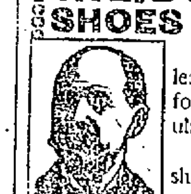

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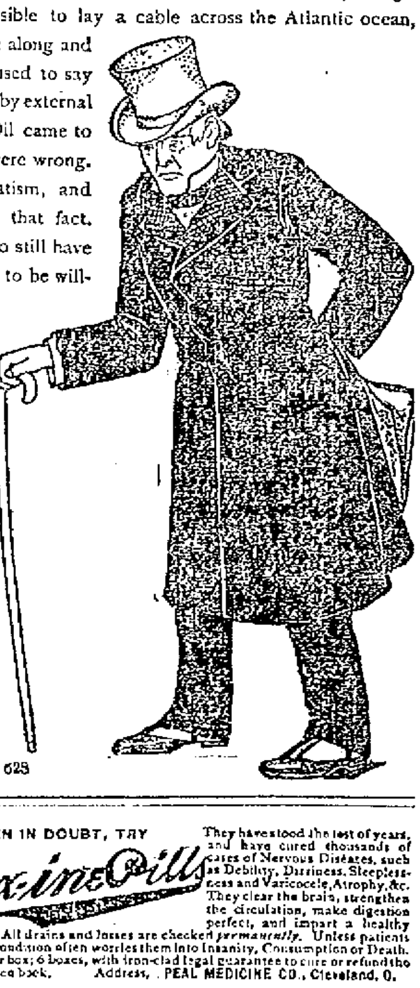

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MAJOR PROCTOR

Elected Marshal of Fourth of July Parade

Committee Makes Appropriations for Different Features—Everything Will be Free to the Public and no Tickets Issued—Salutes and Grand Stands are Barred Out

The Fourth of July committee was terribly late in getting together last night, owing to the absence of some of the committee who were attending a meeting of the committee on streets.

The members present, however, improved the time by holding meetings of the different sub-committees.

When the general committee came together with all present but Alderman Carmichael and Councilman Lee, Mr. Miskella reported for the committee on parade, that an appropriation of $1000 would be required and he then outlined the program decided upon as reported in full in yesterday's Sun. The report was accepted, after which Mr. Libby expressed the hope that no money be appropriated until after all the requisitions are in.

Mr. Brousseau reported for the committee on music, asking for $450; $40 for four bands of music and $50 for incidentals, $452 being spent last year. The report was accepted.

The committee on firemen's muster through Alderman Barton asked for $800 for a firemen's muster and called attention to the fact that Nashua is also holding a muster on July 4th, and only liberal prizes will bring the tubs here. Accepted.

Mr. Pickering for the fireworks committee asked for $800, the same amount as last year. Accepted.

For the committee on sports, Councilman Markham reported that $100 is needed for sports, a good list of sports being promised, including a whippet race on south common at 2 p. m.; all dogs to be charged $1 entrance fee for prizes, $35, $15 and $5, and a consolation race with three prizes aggregating $25 with Charles D. Palmer to act as judge. Then it asks for money for a bicycle race, base ball, 100 yards' dash, quarter mile race and putting the shot, together with $50 for the use of the Fair Grounds. This report was accepted.

The committee on children's entertainment asked for $100. The committee on oration was not ready to read and neither was the committee on salutes and bell ringing. On the latter feature last year $170 was appropriated. The cost of badges will be provided through each committee.

When all reports had been heard the total estimates amounted to $2250, or $220 over the appropriations.

Chairman Eveleth of the salute and bell ringing committee recommended that the salutes be cut out as the expense of carting the guns from Lawrence was more than the thing was worth.

Mr. Libbey then moved that $50 be appropriated for bell ringing, which saved $120 right away, leaving only $100 to be provided and then Councilman Markham called attention to the fact that money for the clerk's salary and other incidentals must be considered.

Mr. Libbey to expedite matters moved that every appropriation called for be scaled 10 per cent which would serve as an incidental fund. This didn't meet with favor as the music committee and that on parade couldn't stand such a reduction.

The committee on sports after a consultation stated that they could cut down somebody offering for bicycle races, $100; for base ball, $50, and whippet races, $50, which will cut down their appropriation $100 if they can get the Fair Grounds free. This was accepted as an amended report.

Alderman Libby withdrew his motion to scale the appropriations.

Councilman Walker moved to cut down the fireworks appropriation 10 per cent., thus leaving the appropriation at $810. The motion was not carried and Alderman Barton moved to make the fireworks appropriation $750 instead of $800 and it was carried.

Mr. Brousseau moved that the bicycle race and the base ball game be cut out. Mr. Libbey kicked on the elimination of the bicycle race. Alderman Barton spoke against the motion as did Mr. Eveleth. Councilman Markham made a very sensible speech on the motion. He said that of all things the parade, muster and fireworks were most important. He believed that the base ball might be cut out without much less. Only two teams could play and there are more than two teams that wanted to play. Finally it was voted to have bicycle races and whippet races but no baseball and the appropriation will be thus $250. It was afterward decided to place the $50 voted for incidentals in this appropriation to the bicycle races, making $150 for the bicycle and $100 for the whippet races.

It was then moved to cut the appropriation for children's entertainments from $200 to $175.

On motion of Alderman Barton it was moved to have an official program printed under the direction of the committee and be let to the highest bidder.

Alderman Carmichael who came in late was opposed to making the appropriations aggregate an even $1000. He believed to have an incidental fund of $500 in case any committee runs over its account.

On motion of Councilman Markham it was voted to cut down the parade appropriation $50, giving it $950 instead of $1000, and it was voted to cut $50 from the firemen's muster, making their amount $750. It was voted to allow $750 without a cut.

Alderman Carmichael moved another cut of $50, in the fireworks appropriation, and it was carried.

Alderman Carmichael moved that $100 be appropriated for an oration if we have one and it was carried.

It was then voted that there be no grand stands and no tickets but that the celebration be a free show to everybody.

Councilman Walker then moved that Major Charles S. Proctor be invited to act as chief marshal of the parade and that he be invited to attend all meetings of the parade committee. The motion was unanimously carried.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The list of appropriations as they stand now is as follows:

Parade	$950
Music	750
Fireworks	800
Muster	750
Sports	250
Bell ringing	50
Clerk	120
Children's Entertainment	175
Oration	100
Total	$4945

To meet its cut down the parade committee reported its prizes in the firemen's parade as follows: First, $100; second, $75; third, $50, instead of $150, $100 and $75. Adjourned.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

GIVEN TO MR. JOHN C. BUTCHER.

If there was a surprised as well as immensely pleased man in the city of Lowell Friday, that man was John C. Butcher, the genial overseer in the Merrimack Print works. Mr. Butcher is to be married in the near future, his many friends are fully aware of the fact. It was this fact that was responsible for his happiness of yesterday. At half-past four on the afternoon of the day in question, Mr. Butcher was called from his work, and marched before the members of the stenning and folding department of the print works, where he was presented with a beautiful hand-painted lamp, Secondhand J. S. Jackson making the presentation speech in behalf of those present. Mr. Butcher, perhaps, it is needless to say, was utterly taken by surprise, and it was some few moments before he could regain his composure. However, after a while he was in a condition to collect his thoughts and replied in a fitting manner.

This was not the end of the matter, however, for a few moments after, he was called again, this time before the employes of the sleaping department, where he was presented with a magnificent marble clock, Secondhand John Cody making the presentation for his fellow employes. The happy recipient was, to use an appropriate phrase, taken off his feet, and it was a matter of three or four minutes before he could reply.

It was a generous act and one which will remain dear to the memory of the recipient as well as the donors.

DOUGLASS BEATEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Golfers were treated to a real sensation yesterday when Allen Kennedy of Mont Clair defeated Findlay Douglass on the Nassau Country club links; and thereby retired him from the race for the Metropolitan amateur championship. Champion Harriman again convinced them of the excellence of his game when he defeated Kennedy by a score of 2 up and one to play.

W. J. Travers came up to expectations by defeating R. C. Watson, Jr., of Westbrook in the morning round and by handily out-playing A. L. Norris of Meadowbrook in the afternoon. This leaves Harriman and Travis for the final today and it is expected that the greatest golf of the week will be furnished.

The defeat of Douglass in the morning was due to carelessness and surprise. The ex-champion was careless in driving several times and on each occasion his opponent made the best of it.

In the Harriman-Kennedy match in the afternoon it was nip and tuck all the way. The champion won at the 17th hole with a score of 2 up and one to play.

There was a four ball foursome in the afternoon and it furnished a very lively contest. J. A. Tyng and C. M. Hamilton of Balustrol won with a score of 81.

MANY CITIZENS

PROTEST AGAINST DIRECTOR ENGLISH'S ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—A mass meeting of citizens which was limited, numerically, only to the capacity of the Academy of Music was held last night to protest against the alleged action of Director of Public Safety English in threatening the personal character of ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker, if he did not use his influence to have the attacks against the city administration by the North American, his son's newspaper, discontinued.

The meeting adopted a set of resolutions calling upon the mayor and the director to vacate their positions if they could not clearly establish their innocence to the charge of threatening Mr. Wanamaker.

The meeting was called at the instance of the municipal league.

POLITICAL QUARREL

IN WHICH WILLIAM PATERSON WAS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RISING SUN, Ind., May 26.—Edward Carver killed William Paterson in a political quarrel at the republican primary at Florence today. Carver, who was a candidate for sheriff, has fled to Kentucky.

LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF DENNIS BEGLEY TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

A very large number of people turned out yesterday in Woburn to do honor to the memory of the late Dennis D. Begley, who formerly resided in this city. After a brief illness, he died at the former place and yesterday when the service for the dead was held, the principal street of the city was thronged as the long procession slowly marched to St. Charles church. The cortege included nearly 300 men, representing the several organizations of which deceased had had membership, the Knights of Columbus; Division 3, A. O. H.; the Celtic association, the National band association, the St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence society and the Order of Elks of Lynn. The National band played a dirge. Following the organizations came carriages filled with flowers.

The guard of honor flanking the flower vehicles was composed of Edward F. Cassidy, John O'Donnell, Peter McHugh, Timothy Walsh, George E. Bland, Frank Carton, Jeremiah Regan, Michael T. Hickey. The bearers were ex-Mayor John F. Feeney, William E. Doyle, Dr. Peter A. Caulfield, John O'Brien, John Mahoney and Thomas Mulhern of Woburn, and E. J. Ryan and Edward Halloran, representing the order of Elks in Lynn.

The ushers were Michael J. McCormick, Patrick Feeney, Fred Rice, John Lynch, Richard Baker, Dr. John Caulfield, Michael Maguire. Solemn high mass was sung, the celebrant being Rev. Henry Walsh, with Rev. James Doherty as deacon. The rector of the parish, Rev. James Keegan, was subdeacon. Richard Robertson, as soloist, rendered "Calvary" and a quartette composed of P. F. McKeney, Charley E. Leighton, Richard Robertson and Timothy E. Regan sang, "Still, Still the Day." Miss Annie Murphy, the organist, rendered Chopin's funeral march. The long procession escorted the remains to Calvary cemetery.

Among the beautiful floral offerings, besides those of the family were a massive harp with broken strings, from the Celtic association; an emblem, a sword upon a bineque, marked "Fourth degree, K. of C." The deceased having but recently taken the advanced degree, and this being the first death among members holding similar rank; a pillow inscribed "K. of C." from Woburn Council, of that order; "Gates Ajar," from the National band association; anchor, the St. Charles C. T. A. society; pillow, Division 3, A. O. H.; elk's head, Lynn Lodge, Protective Order of Elks, of Lynn; broken circle, Central club, Woburn; large cross upon a standard, from B. W. O'Neil & Co., of Boston; sickle and broken circle, B. W. O'Neil of Boston; wreath, Hon. John F. Feeney; large wreath of 41 roses, Harry J. McAleenan of New York. Other designs were contributed by Dr. John F. Caulfield, Kelley and Callahan, Anthony Robinson, Thomas Hoban, Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Cottle, Thomas H. Burfett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cassidy, Dr. P. A. Caulfield, Francis P. Curran, Miss Josie Roche, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, John H. Magee, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Adelaide Murdock, Mrs. T. M. Parker, Misses Annie Tay and Annie Breslin, Dr. Carroll, and Edward H. Callahan.

LOWELL DELEGATES RETURN.

Dr. T. G. Waller and Dr. Jesse A. Viles were the Lowell delegates to the imperial council of the Mystic Shriners at its annual convocation in Washington this week. They represented Aleppo Temple of this city. Dr. Waller was accompanied by his wife and returned to Lowell yesterday. He reports a very enjoyable visit, the Shriners being tendered a reception by President McKinley and a mammoth street parade being one of the successful features of the convocation.

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To Weak Men Everywhere:

I WANT YOU TO KNOW that I, Geo. S. Beck, proprietor of "Beck's Wonder-Workers for Men," have sincere pity for any man who is suffering from Nervous Debility, because there was a time when I, like you, lacked that vitality and strength without which a person is a man only in name, and when, I, like you, got into the clutches of fiends in human shape who after robbing me of my money by their trickery fed me on vile poisons that made me sicker and weaker instead of well, and who capped the climax of their infamy by selling my letters and name to other wretches in the same nefarious business so that they might take their turn at robbing me.

These same scoundrels in the medicine business use the names and letters of those who write to them in the same way today, and every "Private Prescription" fraud, "C. O. D." blackmailer, "Doctor by Mail" imposter, "Deposit" schemer, and "Free Trial" humbug in America hate me because of the frequent and persistent exposures I have made of their infamous methods. But none of them have manhood enough to answer my charges or meet me in open court, where I could prove to the world that, they are knaves of the lowest type, imposing upon the weak, blackmailing the timid, humbugging the sick, and defrauding any and all persons who put confidence in their word or vile literature.

I want you to know that, after the same frauds who send you their misleading and filthy circulars had robbed and nearly killed me, I was easily and quickly cured by the use of Wonder-Workers; and I will ask you to bear in mind that I am the only man in the world in the medicine business who has solemnly sworn that the medicine he sells cured himself. Do not forget that I have also sworn to hold the names of all who buy my remedy sacred forever, and that with hand on the Bible I have vowed to do an absolutely fair business between man and man.

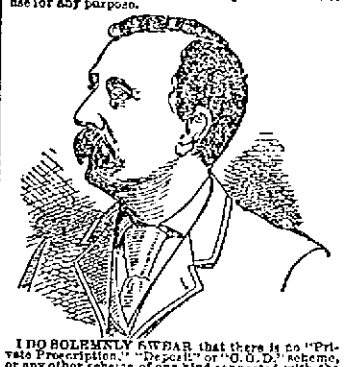
On my honor as a man I tell you (and I would tell you the same if on my dying bed), that I believe the use of Wonder-Workers will cure you of any of the ailments mentioned in this advertisement quicker and at less expense than any other preparation made anywhere in the world; and their wonderful record of more than 200,000 absolute and permanent cures in less than two years is the foundation for this belief. Please read every word of this advertisement, and if you have any doubt about my reliability write to the First National Bank of this city or any of your friends who may be living here. Sincerely your friend,

GEO. S. BECK.

Read My Affidavit of Protection.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that less than three weeks' use of Beck's Wonder-Workers by me when forty-four years old, effected a complete cure in Nervous Exhaustion, Pain in the Back, and an Enfeebled Condition of the General System.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the names of all who purchase Wonder-Workers will be held sacred and that they will never be given to others to use for any purpose.



I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that there is no "Private Prescription," "Deposit" or "C. O. D." scheme, or any other scheme of any kind connected with the sale of Wonder-Workers. The entire business is honest. GEO. S. BECK.

Sworn to in Springfield, Ohio, on this 3d day of October, A. D. 1898.

GEO. A. BEARD, Notary Public.

The price of WONDER-WORKERS is Only One Dollar per box, always cash with the order, by express at your expense. It will cost you 25 cents to lift it from your express office. If you send $1.15 I will send them by mail prepaid, thus saving you 10 cents. I Do Not send Free Samples.

GEO. S. BECK, 420 S. Market St., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

On Beck's Wonder-Workers:

THE WONDER-WORKERS FORMULA was presented to me by its discoverer, Dr. Jean Pierre, of Paris, France, who had used it for more than a quarter of a century in the most extensive and successful practice that any physician ever had in the treatment of Varicocele, Wasting Diseases, Lack of Vigor, Nervous Debility, Neurasthenia, Wasted Parts, or an Enfeebled Condition of the General System in old or young from any cause. They are a pure food and certain tonic for the entire nervous system, and are made from the purest ingredients by the best chemists in America in the finest equipped laboratory in the world. They are in tablet form and are taken internally so that they may and can be entirely assimilated; and they have the distinctive property of disintegrating all poisonous deposits in the blood. They do not contain any phosphorus or Spanish Fly and do NOT excite or stimulate, but do restore NATURAL nerve strength and vigor. The directions for use are very simple and easy to follow, and it is perfectly safe to use them under any and all circumstances. They are the greatest and best private home treatment for weak men (old or young) made anywhere in the world, and their wonderful record leads me to say to you that they will cure any case of Weakness arising from Abuses, Varicocele, or any Derangement of the Nervous System QUICKER and at LESS EXPENSE than any other preparation made anywhere on earth.

YOUNG OR MIDDLE AGED MEN grown prematurely old because of the practice of vices or excesses are always restored to pristine vigor and glorious manhood by their use in a short time.

OLD MEN ON THE VERGE OF THE GRAVE soon reach a degree of strength and vigor away beyond the average man of their years when they use them according to the plain and simple directions.

IN CASES OF NERVE WEAKNESS (no matter what the cause) their use never fails to Regenerate and Build Up the system and give the proper functional action to all the vital organs.

MEN SUFFERING FROM VARICOCELE can depend upon it that they will get well to a short time without the aid of any appliances, if they use this greatest of all bad blood distintegrators.

OVERWORKED AND TIRED MEN who think they have kidney trouble can find nothing else to equal them for that pain in the back, and the all-gone feeling that so often precedes paresis.

WEAK MEN FROM ANY CAUSE should learn that Wonder-Workers never fail to bring about a thorough, complete and lasting return to strength, vigor, and complete manhood, and all men should know that Nerve Weakness if not attended to will end in Insanity or Death. Sincerely your friend,

GEO. S. BECK.

A Merchant in Amelia, Tenn., writes: "Thank God, two boxes of Wonder-Workers made a decrepit old man of me young again."

A Lawyer in Illinois, N. Y., writes: "God bless Beck! Wonder-Workers have given me back my health and I am entirely well."

CURE VARICOCELE — BECK'S WONDER-WORKERS FOR MEN — CURE BAD KIDNEYS

The reason why Wonder-Workers are not on sale in the drug stores is because Mr. Beck specially desires that men get them guaranteed pure direct from him. When you answer this advertisement please Mr. Beck and the publishers of this paper by mentioning the PITTSBURG DISPATCH.

NICHOLAS G. NORCROSS

INSURANCE,

CENTRAL BLOCK, ROOM 4

C. Cottle, Thomas H. Burfett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cassidy, Dr. P. A. Caulfield, Francis P. Curran, Miss Josie Roche, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, John H. Magee, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Adelaide Murdock, Mrs. T. M. Parker, Misses Annie Tay and Annie Breslin, Dr. Carroll, and Edward H. Callahan.

LOWELL DELEGATES RETURN.

Dr. T. G. Waller and Dr. Jesse A. Viles were the Lowell delegates to the imperial council of the Mystic Shriners at its annual convocation in Washington this week. They represented Aleppo Temple of this city. Dr. Waller was accompanied by his wife and returned to Lowell yesterday. He reports a very enjoyable visit, the Shriners being tendered a reception by President McKinley and a mammoth street parade being one of the successful features of the convocation.

WANTED.

WANTED—A carriage blacksmith. Apply B. A. Slavely, Charles street.

ENERGETIC, trustworthy men to travel, appoint agents and make collections for corporation with $200,000 capital. $900 per year and expenses guaranteed. Unusual opportunity. Permanent position. "Universal," Box 723, Phila.

WANTED—Manager. Old established mercantile house needs capable man to manage branch in Lowell and vicinity. Salary $1.8 and extra commissions. Must furnish satisfactory references and $3 0 cash. Address, Manager, Drawer 28, New Haven, Conn.

MAN wanted by reliable firm to travel and establish sub-agencies, make collections, etc.; no experience or capital required; $900 to $900 and expenses; yearly contract and advancement for good man. American Book and Bible House, 132 N. 12th street, Philadelphia.

AGENTS WANTED—Our representatives make $18 to $40 per week selling our one-minute Ice Cream Freezer. Money refunded if not as represented. Write for terms. Baird Manufacturing Co., Baird Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

FREE—Lady agents wanted for best toilet preparations made; highly profitable; established fifteen years; ten dollars worth good free. E. Sharum Mfg. Co., 60 West 23d street, New York.

AGENT wanted for city of Lowell or Middlesex county. Newly patented household article. Great seller. Rare opportunity for right party. Address "Carpet," Sun Office.

YOUNG married man, steady, wants any kind of work evenings, references; address J. D. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A first class folder on white cotton goods. To the right man a steady position and 11 to 12 dollars a week will be paid. Address Dyer Hall, Merchants' Cotton Co., Montreal, Canada.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 14 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents. Collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address C. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Annover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gunzules, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 45 Concord street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 201 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 59 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Heir, attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of G. Eugene Hamblett, late of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ada M. Hamblett, Executrix. Address, 145 Hunton street, Dracut, May 19th, 1900.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader of Boston has returned to this city and is now located at 45 Hurd street, first floor. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees satisfactory to all. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH McDOUGALL, who died in Lowell, in said county of Middlesex intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known husband or heir in this Commonwealth:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN W. McEVOY, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold crescent stick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Bowditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Seven room cottage with or without stable, on Walker street. Apply to Frank L. Lord, Bon Marche.

TO LET—Two rooms (in suite) on first floor; suitable for doctor's office or lodging, at 27 Kirk street.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 30x65, well adapted for a milk, grocery or teaming business. Also good henery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. C. Greene, 29 Central street.

TO LET—On 15th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comerford, 32 15th street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 635 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 103 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $4.50 to $4.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. O. Bourgeois, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock hens and Pekin ducks at 44 Corbett street.

LOOK—For sale, English go-cart, latest style, at sacrifice. Apply 40 Mead street.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished boarding and lodging house; lots of boarders; good location; for particulars enquire 61 Tyler street.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Men's Columbia. Good order. Very cheap. Owner has no use for it. Kenyon, 90 Chestnut, corner Willow.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market, in fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1650; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 10,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines, and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a gentleman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

FOR SALE

7-room house on Warnock street; is taxed in Tewksbury; save Lowell high taxes; 5000 feet of land, cemented cellar, all in good rentable condition; good well water, cemented cellar bottom. We are offered $750, owner wants $800, and very cheap at that. Call at 97 Central street, Room 2, and learn all particulars. J. C. Bachelder evenings, for F. L. Vance & Co.

6 acres of land, one-half of which is wood and timber, the other half is brush and good tillage; it is on a good road, near enough to neighbors and only 20 minutes' walk to electrics. On the land is a building 16x16 feet, one story, is tight and warm and has been occupied since last October by an elderly man. Can sell this place for $375, part down; inc. to Lowell. J. C. Bachelder, with F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Room 2.

F. L. VANCE & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR tomato plants, look the town all over, but save your money till you see mine. Frank G. Morse, corner Ninth and Bridge streets.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. P. Libby, 60 Robbins street.

VONNIE, the greatest of them all. Your future is correctly foretold by this remarkable woman, whose career has been one of success. Gifted by nature with a power that approaches the miraculous, she is acknowledged to be the marvel of the nineteenth century. She gives valuable information on all matters of interest in business transactions. If you care to know what business you need to follow to be successful, if you intend to make any changes or start a business, don't fail to consult his wonderful woman. If affairs of the heart or emotions of love interest you, she gives exact and truthful revelations of all love affairs, settles lovers' quarrels, enables you to win the esteem and affection of any one you desire, causes speedy and happy marriages. Here a short time longer at Room 14, Bon Marche Building. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays until 5 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA.—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 31 Associate Building.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 46 Middlesex St., Lowell.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 35 Westford street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 15c; 1½ inch, 15c; 3c. ink pads, 20c; 7c. ink pads, 15c; 100, linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 157 Merrimack street.

SHINGLERS wanted at once. Apply at noon or at night, 149 Murphrey street.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE........ Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.........Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT...........Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Prodigal Daughter
HOLLIS.....................In Wall Street
PARK...................Our New Minister
COLUMBIA ......The Belle of New York

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 26.—Local forecast: Fair weather Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; fresh easterly winds, becoming light and variable, shifting to southwest Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICES

USEFUL PRESENTS.

The useful presents which we give with a pound of tea and coffee are something which every housekeeper needs. Hanson Bros., 58 Merrimack street.

BANJOS, GUITARS AND MANDOLINS.

A few second hand instruments in good condition for sale cheap. W. E. Stratton, J. A. Handley, 11 Hildreth building, over Daily News Office.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenhaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 842-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 543-2.

Dog Collars at Devine's, 88 Merr'k St.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., is in Washington, D. C., on business.

Prof. Early, 128 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

Fresh shipments of lime and cement are constantly received by W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike st.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

TO BE PREACHED AT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

ADVENT.

Second, Elder William P. Israel will preach morning and evening.

BAPTIST.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, Rev. George S. Avery of New York will speak; 2 p. m., Memorial day service; evening, "Making the most of life."

Fifth Street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington "The test of patriotism;" evening, "A presentation at court."

Immanuel, Rev. Brown E. Smith, Memorial day sermon on "Courage;" evening, "The shout of the campfire," third of series."

Worthen Street, Rev. W. N. Donovan of Newton Centre will preach morning and evening.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, Rev. H. Lockhart of Chelsea, the former pastor will preach; evening, gospel service conducted by Rev. Mr. Lockhart.

Middlesex, Rev. Lewis Dexter, "Our individual responsibility for the well-being of others."

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. Allison Currier, "The Mosaic account of the creation, is it scientifically correct?" evening, "Facilis decensus averno."

Paige Street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, sermon to Grand Army posts and relief corps; evening, "Our Sweet Hymns."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Central, Dracut, Rev. F. I. Kelley, "Our Country;" evening, Memorial services.

First, Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, "Ministry of sympathy;" evening, "Bad bargains."

First Trinitarian, Rev. George F. Kenngott, "A vision of Jesus Christ;" evening, "Lowell's educational institutions," illustrated, with views of the Textile, Manual Training, Normal and High schools, also brief review on "Lowell's Charitable Institutions."

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence will preach.

Kirk Street, Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett, "The invariable host;" evening, address by Rev. George S. Avery on the saving of intemperate men.

EPISCOPAL.

All Saints, Chelmsford, Rev. Wilson Waters, "The nation the divine institution as distinguished from the confederacy and the empire."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Central, Rev. George H. Clark, "Living for others;" evening, "The Bible a reformer."

Highland, Rev. G. M. Smiley, "Casting four anchors," with prelude on "The admission of women and the removal of the time limit in the Methodist church."

St. Paul's, Rev. L. W. Staples, "The greater conflict;" evening, Rev. George G. Winslow of Bucksport, Me., will preach."

Worthen Street, Rev. J. F. Allen, "The meaning of the decorated graves;" evening, "A soldier of the cross," gospel service.

Wesley, Runels' Building, Rev. A. B. Riggs, Rev. John Norberry will preach all day.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

First, Rev. N. W. Matthews, "Prison treasures;" evening, "Seven looks;" co-operative service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig, "Faith and fact;" evening, "Doubt."

Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, "The under man;" evening, "The moral millionaire."

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher, "The wheels and the spirit;" evening, young people's meeting.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The foundation of character."

UNITARIAN.

First, Rev. C. T. Billings, Rev. A. W. Littlefield of Fitchburg will preach.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Pollard's building, Palmer Street, "God the only cause and the creator."

Second, Odd Fellows' temple, Middlesex street, "God the only cause and the creator."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Engineer's Hall, Wyman's Exchange, "The hope of eternal life."

Salvation Army, 11, holiness meeting; 3, free and easy meeting; 7.30, battle for souls.

Church of Scotland, Odd Fellows' temple, Mr. W. Campbell will preach at 11 and 4.

NO GAMES ON SUNDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 26.—The French authorities controlling the athletic events to be held in connection with the exposition, have announced that as a concession to America's desire to eliminate Sunday games, the sports which were scheduled to begin Sunday, July 15, will instead commence Saturday, July 14, the great French national holiday, and will be continued on the following Tuesday and Thursday. Also at the request of the director of athletic events for the United States, a Marathon race of 25 miles has been added.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Glad to Meet You

We only need an introduction, for once we make your acquaintance we will always be your friend. This is because Ayer's Sarsaparilla keeps the blood pure, strengthens the digestion, and gives power and vigor to the nerves. Better go out and buy a bottle; you will begin to feel better at once.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

When the bowels are constipated the Sarsaparilla cannot do its best work. Correct any such condition by taking Ayer's Pills, a purely vegetable laxative.

25 cents a box. All druggists.

BUTLER VETS

HELD ANOTHER SQUIRT LAST NIGHT.

The Butler Vets held another practice squirt at the south common last night. There were about forty members present, including quite a number of new members and the water fairly boiled through the nozzle as the men pumped the brakes. At the conclusion of the practice, the members proceeded to the rooms on Central street where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The Vets have just received 100 new hats from Boston with shirts and belts and they will now look as fine as any company in line on parade. Regarding the firemen's muster and parade, to be held here on the Fourth of July, some of the members express themselves as being in favor of a large amount for prizes. They have received invitations from Nashua and Everett, to attend musters there on that day and believe the attendance here will not be so satisfactory as it would if the prize money was increased. This is a matter for the Fourth of July committee to consider.

The Butler Vets are in a very flourishing condition and is one of the leading veteran firemen's organizations in the city. Seven new members were elected at the last meeting and ten applications were received. There are now 120 members in good standing.

FIERCE FIGHTING

Joe Gans Put Out Dal Hawkins

BOUT LASTED ONLY TWO ROUNDS

Fighting Was Furious all the Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Joe Gans of Baltimore knocked out Dal Hawkins of California at the Broadway A. C. last night in two rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in the club house. The men were scheduled for 25 rounds at 133 pounds and both men scaled the limit.

Hawkins assumed the aggressive at once and sailed in on his man with both hands. He smashed the Baltimorean with a left hook to the chin just after they put up their hands and dropped him. It looked as if the affair was all over, but Gans took the count of nine and got to his feet. Hawkins followed him fast, but Gans was all there with his blocks and in a fierce mix-up at the ropes sent in a right swing to the jaw that floored Hawkins. Again it seemed that the result was reached. Hawkins was certainly out, but struggled to his feet at the count of nine. The fighting was furious to the bell.

In the second round the men continued their rapid pace. Gans had Hawkins guaged, however, and easily avoided his terrible rushes and swings, and after one minute and 15 seconds of slugging, Gans landed the punch that did the trick.

THE MERRY FIVE.

The Merry Five, composed of employes of the Middlesex mills and their friends, held a delightful trolley party last evening, their destination being Belle Grove. The party had three special cars and many went down on regulars. At the grove, dancing was enjoyed until midnight, the merry-makers returning to Lowell about 1 o'clock this morning.

OUR FAST HORSES

Alix Continues to be Reigning Queen

THE FIVE FASTEST HARNESS MARES

Interesting Chat for the Horsemen

The Year book for 1899, recently published, contains the names of 15,827 trotters, with records from 2.03¾ to 2.30, and the names of 6911 pacers with records from 1.59¼ to 2.25. How many horsemen can recall, offhand, the five fastest harness mares, regardless of gait? Well, here they are: The trotters, Alix, 2.03¾ and Nancy Hanks, 2.04, and the pacers, Lady of the Manor, 2.04½, Lena N., 2.05¼ and Bessie Bonehill, 2.05¾.

Alix (2.03¾) retired from the track in 1895. Five seasons have come and gone but she continues to be the reigning queen of the harness world, with eight champion records to her credit.

Alix is a handsome, lengthy, blondlike, bay mare about fifteen hands high, foaled in 1888 and bred by Daniel Hayes, Muscatine, Iowa. She is now owned by the Hon. F. C. Sayles of Providence, R. I. She is sired by Patronage and her dam is by Attorney, a well bred son of Harold, the sire of Maud S. (2.08¾.)

She was driven to her record by Andy McDowell and in her famous nine heat race was piloted to victory by Jack Curry. Alix was bred last year for the first time to Directum but the royal mating failed to produce an heir apparent to the throne, and so she will be bred back to him. If fortune favors, who knows but some day the resulting foal will wear the laurels of its sire or dam and be a triumph for logical breeders.

NANCY HANKS' GRAND RECORD.

Nancy Hanks (2.04), second only to Alix, whose records shade her but a quarter of a second, figures prominently in the table of champions, and what she accomplished in the way of world's records is well known. Her 5-year-old record of 2.09 to a high wheel sulky is likely to stand for all time. In one respect Nancy Hanks surpasses Alix and all other trotters.

She started in fifteen races and won them all without losing a heat, except the first heat of her first race. After that maiden heat, she was never headed in the forty-five heats she had to trot to win the fifteen races in which she was started. Every trotter went down before her rapid gait and indomitable courage, and in her last race, she met the mighty Allerton, the champion of the Wilkes family and Margaret S., the largest money winner of 1892 and the great racing daughter of her uncle, Director.

The total winnings of Margaret S. amounted to over $21,000. She battled unsuccessfully with Nancy Hanks twice; Allerton met her once only. Nancy's record had been beaten just a quarter of a second by one mare during the past seven years.

BUDD DOBLE DROVE HER.

Nancy Hanks is a dark bay or brown mare, foaled in 1886, about 15¼ hands high, bred by Hart Boswell of Lexington, Ky., and was named from the noble hearted woman who gave a mother's care to the great American, Abraham Lincoln. The mare was driven to her record by Budd Doble, who had previously made world's champions of Dexter (2.17¼) and Goldsmith Maid (2.14). Her total winnings were over $52,000.

She is sired by Happy Medium, son of Hambletonian and the old time trotting mare Princess. Her dam is by Dictator and her grand dam by Edwin Forrest. J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston paid $41,000 for her and she is now a broodmare at the Forbes farm, Ponkapog, Mass.

Nancy has had three foals, and this year should have another by Arion. Her first is the bay filly Narion, foaled in 1896, sired by Arion, 4 year old, 2.07¾. Arion was the most wonderful of two-year-olds. In 1898 Nancy had a bay colt by Bingen, 2.06¼, which has been named "Admiral Dewey." These foals have the fastest speed inheritance of any trotters yet born. The third, a bay filly of 1899, by the English thoroughbred Imp. Meddler, has been suggestively named Princess Monaco—the mixed running and trotting ancestry though the best of their kind, introducing the larger element of uncertainty. Yet the world's honors may be the portion of the Princess, or, if not hers, then to her progeny.

LADY OF THE MANOR NEXT.

Lady of the Manor, (2.04½) is third on the list and the first among pacing mares, holding two world's records. She was raised and is owned at Village Farm, near Buffalo, N. Y., that great racehorse nursery of the Messrs. Hamlin. She is a long, racy looking chestnut, with three white legs, and a narrow strip in her face; was foaled in 1891 on the last day of May and measures 15½ hands high.

Her sire is Mambrino King, once mildly sneered at as the "Dude Stallion," now recognized as one of the most successful of speed getters. Her dam is Princess Chimes, sister of Princess Royal, 2.20. She was driven in her races by E. F. Geers and now will get a well earned rest. She has been bred to Direct Hal, the 4-year-old son of Direct, 2.05½, that recently sold for $10,000. Direct Hal represents the fastest line of the champion Dictator family on one side, and the whirlwind pacing blood of Tennessee, that has carried the record below two minutes on the other.

Lena N., 2.05¼, is the fourth one on the list. Andy McDowell drove her to her record in 1898 at Cleveland, Ohio and from that day she reigned the pacing queen, until supplanted in 1899 by Lady of the Manor. Her record also tied the race record with that of Alix and Directum. Lena N. is a bay in color, about 15½ hands high, and was bred by W. E. Dean of San Francisco, Cal. She is now owned by John H. Shultz and is at his Parkville farm, Brooklyn, N. Y., with Sunol, 2.08¼, and a host of other notables.

The sire of Lena N. is Sidney, 2.19¾, a prolific sire of speed, and son of the two good game trotters, Santa Claus, 2.17½, and Sweetness, 2.21¼, by Volunteer. Her dam is by Gen. Benton, who sired Sunol's dam. Lena N. was bred last season to Star Pointer, 1.59¼, and had the misfortune to lose her foal by him this year. This year she will be mated with Directly, 2.03¼, the latest representative of the Dictator family.

BESSIE BONEHILL'S MARK.

Bessie Bonehill, 2.05¾, the first pacing mare to take a record below 2.06, is by a fraction of a second the last of our quintette. During her racing career she earned the sobriquet of the "Gray Ghost." She undoubtedly has as much speed as any living pacer. She took a 4-year-old record of 2.10¾ and the following year reduced her record to 2.05¾ in the hands of John Dickerson.

For a mare to capture a mark of 2.10¾ in the third heat of a winning race in which the heats average within a fraction of 2.12 and a world's record within two years of the time she was sucking a foal, is surely a distinction and possessed it is believed by no other mare except Bessie Bonehill. She was bred at Lexington, Ky., by the Messrs. Hayward; was foaled in 1892 and sired by Empire Wilkes, sire of the dam of the unbeaten pacing filly Tonita F. 2.11¾ etc., son of George Wilkes and Jane Moseley, by Mambrino Patchen.

Her dam is Arab Girl, a great brood mare, by Crittendon. She has much the same ancestry as the popular pacing hero, Joe Patchen, 2.01¼. She is handsome and sound, gray in color and is 15¾ hands high. She is owned by Mr. Frederick Dietz, a well known road driver of New York, was bred last year to his handsome black trotting stallion, Director's Jug 2.25½ and now has a fine black colt, foaled on March 16 at East Lynne farm, Flemington, N. J. She has been bred back to Director's Jug and the result of this union should be a great racehorse.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE

PRESENTED BY PUPILS OF MRS. WHITELAW.

The first recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Mabel Wood Whitelaw was held last night at Mrs. Whitelaw's home, 27 Burtt street. Mrs. Whitelaw is a new teacher in this city and if the music provided last night is a fair sample of her work, without doubt she will be ranked among the best music teachers in this city.

The pupils were assisted in an able manner by the popular violinist of the Lowell Orchestral society, Miss Florence Charlton, who played in her usual charming manner the solo, "Kulawiak" by Wieniawski and Schubert's beautiful serenade. Miss Norma Whitelaw also contributed in a delightful manner a reading. The last number on the program, a duet, "Danse de Bacchantes" by Gounod, played by Misses Moulton and Cheney, was especially commendable, having been played with true interpretation, and with a good touch.

Mrs. Whitelaw is a pupil of Clarence Eddy, the famous organist, and the program shows the taste she has in the selection of good music. The rest of the program is as follows:

Piano duet, "Return of the Heroes," Kellar, Miss Mary Cover and Miss Norma Whitelaw; piano solo, "Hunting Song" Gurlitt, Miss Florence Clark; piano solo, "Dance of the Elves," Gebel, Miss Norma Whitelaw; piano duet, "Danse Negre" Gurlitt, Mrs. Whitelaw and Miss Florence Clark; piano solo, "Dance on the Lawn" Kullak, Miss Mary Cover, piano solo, "Serenade" Chaminade, Miss Margaret Cheney; piano solo (a) Op. 64, No. 2, (b) Oeuvre Posthume, Chopin, Miss Bernice Moulton; violin solo, "Serenade" Schubert, Miss Charlton.

FALL RIVER'S GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 26.—The bowling game between Providence and Fall River last night was won by the home team by 1417 to 1413.

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At the head of one of the great institutions in Boston; case of mental wear-out; failure of memory; difficulty in thinking consecutively and mental labor. Partial paralysis in the muscles. Nearly well after four treatments. Says he is growing younger with every treatment.

Except for his excessive mental labor that was fast wrecking him, this man would be well. His nervous system simply needed additional animal life to be able to sustain the strain put upon it.

No. 2, Age 71.

Case of heart failure. Was out of breath from the least exertion for many years. Medicine could not effect it. It was one of the cases that was likely to drop dead at any moment from excitement or over-exertion. One reinforcement of animal life from the apparatus completely cured all of it in 15 minutes. She remains well after two weeks.

No. 3, Age 66.

Prominent lady known to the whole city. Extreme nervous exhaustion for 10 years from the overstrain of a busy life. Cured in a week. Says she is as well and strong as at any time in her life and says it is natural strength, too. Had been stuffed with medicine for 30 years. Remains well.

No. 4, Age 36.

Same kind of case as No. 3, but felt cold in hot weather. Her feet felt as if her hose were wet with ice water. The least exertion completely exhausted her. Nearly as well as ever from four treatments. Has been failing for seven years.

Medicine did not affect her case.

Medicine has not been necesary in these cases, though in most cases it is, and will do six times as much with the aid of the "Vitalizer." Two cases of old gout that were thought to be incurable are doing well under it. I find it great on Rheumatism and on weakly, nervous women. Of the other 31 cases two hopeless, and others doing well. Some are just beginning treatment.

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Sales for the Week Ending June 2nd, 1900.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Heirs' sale of the estate numbered 6 McIntire street, or next the property at the corner of Middlesex and McIntire streets. It has long been known as part of the Chase property, consists of a two-tenement building and 1149 square feet of land, brings a regular and steady income of $14 every month, needs very few repairs or very little outlay to keep its tenants, cannot be considered otherwise than desirable in its class, two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage; the premises conform to the board of health requirements and are to be sold beyond peradventure to the highest bidder complying with the terms and conditions of sale; the sale to take place on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather or attendance.

You will please make all necessary inquiries at the office of the auctioneers and be prompt in your attendance at the sale if you intend to bid upon the premises; you must also be prepared to deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200, as soon as the estate is struck off.

DANIEL M. RICHARDSON,
For the Heirs.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Heirs' sale. The two parcels of realty belonging to the estate of Richard Ingham; one, the cottage house and lot numbered 67 Pine street, or close to the pretty little square at the junction of Pine, Liberty and Wilder streets; the other 6900 square feet of land on B street or just west of and adjoining number 146, are to be sold at auction on Tuesday, the 29th of May, 1900, in the afternoon, regardless of weather and without limit to the highest bidders as follows:

AT 5 O'CLOCK.

Promptly at 5 o'clock I shall sell the cottage house of seven rooms: pantry, cellar, etc., with 3556 square feet of land. The house is in good order and condition; the land is level, well fenced, has concrete walks, shrubbery, etc. The premises are a snug, attractive and very pleasant home; splendidly situated in one of the most respectable residential sections of the city of Lowell.

AT 5.40 O'CLOCK.

6900 square feet of land with a frontage of 60 feet, between 146 and 124 B street, or about 150 feet from Wilder street. The lot lies awfully well, has cinder walk with edge stones before it; the street has water, gas and sewerage; the lot is certainly within the means of a great many who would establish a genteel home in a good neighborhood at moderate cost.

The purchaser of the cottage house and lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as the property is struck off; the purchaser of the lot must do the same with $100, as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.

FRANK B. INGHAM,
JOHN S. INGHAM,
MARTHA J. ELLIS.
Heirs.

WEDNESDAY.

MEMORIAL DAY

Office Closed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

19,030 square feet of land on Nesmith street, between the residence of Mr. Charles C. Hutchinson and Mr. E. L. White, to be sold at absolute auction.

No limit! No reserve! No restrictions!

I pledge my word to the public that on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather, I will sell the herewith described piece or parcel of land to the person making the highest bid, provided said person complies with the terms and conditions of sale.

The lot is opposite the estates of Messrs. Addison Putnam and Edward N. Burke, has a frontage of 85 feet, is equal in frontage of the properties on either side; extends back to the centre of a 16-foot passageway running between Nesmith and Huntington streets, from the Oliver H. Moulton property to Sherman street; the frontage on the passageway is 85 feet, the average depth is the same as all lots about it on Nesmith street; the land needs practically no filling and very little grading to conform to the arrangements of the residences in the immediate vicinity, and is the more desirable of the last two lots of their character remaining unimproved or now vacant on Nesmith street. Two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser to pay the taxes for the current year and to take his deed within 20 days of the date of sale. A deposit of $650 must be made with or secured to the auctioneers as soon as the premises are struck off.

All inquiries are to be made at the office of J. E. Conant & Co.

FRANK K. STEARNS.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

I would most respectfully call your attention to the absolute sale by public auction of a splendid lot of land on Agawam street, lying between the Agawam street school and the two-flat house numbered 114 and 116, which it is my intention to sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidder on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine.

The lot is within 200 feet of Moore street; is south of Barrington, has a frontage of 50 feet, the depth is 100 feet; it is the only vacant or unimproved lot on the east side of the street from Moore to Lawrence street, has concrete walk, sewer, gas and water in street; is just the right size; few are better located; none are better shape; there should be ample competition at the sale; and the person who purchases it cannot help but profit by it. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off. Other terms at sale.

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IN TRANSVAAL

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

LARGE FORCE

Of British Crossed the Vaal River on Queen's Birthday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 26.—(3 P. M.)—THE WAR OFFICE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS:

"WOLVE HOEK, ORANGE FREE STATE, MAY 26.—AN ADVANCED PORTION OF THIS FORCE CROSSED THE VAAL RIVER ON THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, NEAR PARY'S. HAMILTON'S COLUMN IS AT BOSCHBANK. OUR SCOUTS ARE NOW AT VILJOENS DRIFT (ON THE FRONTIER NORTH OF WOLVE HOEK). THE LOCAL MINES ARE UNINJURED AND WORK IS GOING ON AS USUAL. THERE IS NO ENEMY THIS SIDE OF THE RIVER. HUNTER REACHED VRYBERG MAY 24."

NEWS FROM PRETORIA NOW PROHIBITED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—3.30 a. m.—The latest intelligence from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vredefort Station, filed Thursday, 5.45 p. m., was that the British were rapidly advancing. General Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers to Viljoen's Drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal river and 5,000 had already crossed to the north bank. Probably General French's cavalry is already reconnoitring the fords of the Vaal.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Vredefort, Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erste Geluk, nine miles north of Vredefort and twenty-six miles south of the Vaal river. The railroad is much damaged.

While the British in overwhelming force are thus rapidly approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. The last Pretoria newspapers that reached Lourenzo Marques was a week old. Every border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Despatches and mail letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days has come by word of mouth.

FREE STATERS GATHERED AT VELDE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—5 a. m.—The Daily Mail in its second edition publishes the following despatch dated Friday, from New Castle:

"President Steyn is reported to be at Velde, where the Free Staters are concentrating, preparatory to moving to join commandoes now at Laing's Nek.

"Little opposition is expected this side of Volkerust. Occasional rifle shots are exchanged with the Laing's Nek outposts."

LONDON HEARS OF BRITISH ADVANCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—3.23 p. m.—As anticipated, the first news from Lord Roberts after his long silence was the announcement that the British had crossed the Vaal river. This is probably General Hutton's column, which crossed at Pary's and may be expected to make a dash at the railroad in the neighborhood of Potchefstroom, whence there is direct communication with Johannesburg. General Hamilton's column is at Boschbank, which is close to the river about eight miles northwest of Wolve Hoek. Lord Roberts' headquarters and may be expected to also cross the Vaal and create a diversion on the flank of any Federal force in the neighborhood of Vereeniging. As he has only about 150 miles to travel, a speedy announcement may be expected that the British commander-in-chief himself has gained a foothold in the Transvaal and that he will reach the Federal position south of Johannesburg in the middle of the coming week. The same secrecy which surrounded the movements of the main army envelops Lord Methuen's and Gen. Rundle's columns, so probably the next official dispatches will show decisive movements of these columns. Rundle ought to be close to Bethlehem now and the experts expect to hear of some decisive movement on the Harrismith railroad in which part of Gen. Buller's force will co-operate in the direction of Van Reenen's pass.

Should the Pretoria bulletin announcing the re-occupation of Heilbron by the Federals turn out to be true it will be a totally unexpected development, as Gen. Hamilton occupied Heilbron Tuesday and nothing has been heard from there since.

THE BRITISH OCCUPY VEEDEFORT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Friday, May 25.—An official bulletin issued here says it is reported that the British have occupied Vredefort and are advancing on Schoeman's Drift.

General DeWet announces that the Federals have occupied Heilbron and Potchefstrom. He reports that the call to arms is meeting with a noble response.

DYNAMITED

Burglars Try to Rob a Bank

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 26.—The vault of the South Berwick National bank and South Berwick Savings bank was blown up by three robbers just before 1 o'clock this morning and the offices wrecked. The burglars escaped without obtaining any plunder, notwithstanding that $100,000 was on deposit. An alarm was given by a woman living in an adjoining building who heard the report of the explosion, and the men were frightened away.

The men were first seen a little after the hour of midnight, when they appeared near the bank building armed with crow-bars, saws, drills, hatchets, etc., and each of them wore a mask. A young man named Fred Nason, who was returning to his home was held up by them opposite the banks and compelled to "throw up his hands" at the point of a revolver. He was then bound with wires, gagged and thrown over the fence into the yard of the bank building.

Just before they encountered Nason, the trio had broken into the house occupied by the section man on the northern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, and stolen two crow-bars. They then entered the blacksmith shop of Joseph Malhoit and secured such smaller tools as they required, in the shape of saws, drills, hatchets, etc.

The bank building was entered through the main door, which they forced with crow-bars and work was immediately started upon the massive door of the safe. It required some time to drill the steel door, preparatory to inserting the explosive and it was not till nearly 1 o'clock that the terrific explosion which followed, attracted the attention of Mrs. Storer, who lives across the street. She distinctly saw the flash of the powder as it lighted up the interior of the room for a moment. She immediately raised her window and blew several loud blasts upon a policeman's whistle, which she had.

This served not only as a warning to the town authorities but to the trio of masked men, and they made a hurried exit, running away from the building in different directions and successfully made their escape.

The interior of the bank office, which is shared jointly by the national bank and the savings bank, was a complete wreck. The heavy door of the vault had been blown nearly across the room, demolishing chairs, desks and other articles in its path. There was litter and debris everywhere but the inner door of the vault was unharmed and the men became alarmed before they had made any attempt to open it.

Hon. George C. Yeating of this city was president of the national bank, and Mr. Wentworth is cashier. Mr. Wentworth, after a superficial examination, estimated the damage to the office and safe at over $1,000. He stated that there was nearly $100,000 of the banks' funds in the safe, it being used as a depository both for the national and the savings banks. In addition to this there was a large quantity of cash and securities in the vault, the property of the townspeople, who, as is customary in the smaller country towns, use the banks' vaults as a place of safety deposit.

Mr. Nason, who was bound and gagged, lay upon the ground for over an hour before he was found. He was badly chilled by exposure and his enforced confinement, but will probably experience no ill effects.

A general alarm has been sent out to the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts cities and towns.

Mr. Nason this morning told the police that when the men accosted him, he did not throw up his hands quickly enough to please them and one struck him with the butt of his revolver on the side of the head. "It nearly knocked me down," said Mr. Nason. He says that he succeeded in working his legs free just about daylight and then walked to the home of Police Officer Cragin, who released him from the wires.

Mrs. Jerry Storer, whose home is opposite the bank building, was of considerable assistance to the officers this forenoon and has given them a good description of one of the men. She says she was awakened by the sound of a scuffle on the street shortly after midnight and after the noise had subsided she saw a light in the hallway of the bank building. She raised a window and made a noise and as a result the light was immediately put out. Mrs. Storer says she waited for a few moments and saw the light re-appear and noticed a man in the counting room of the banks. She saw him at work on the safe with hammer and drills, saw them light the powder fuse and described to the officers the resulting explosion. She says she then threw up her window and blew a long blast upon a policeman's whistle. She told the authorities of what she had seen and an investigation, occupying perhaps half an hour, was entered upon.

Mrs. Storer claims that she could not sleep after that and sat down by the window. At three o'clock she noticed one of the trio of burglars come up the street, hatless and coatless. He went behind the bank building, stayed there for a moment and then returned and disappeared. She described him as of medium height, with stooped shoulders and grey hair with a bald spot on the top of his head. She further claims that at the end of an hour, this man returned to the bank again, went behind the building and in a moment returned to the street with a coat on, and with a hat in his hand which he was rubbing, apparently to clean it. The suit which he wore was quite faded. He disappeared in the direction of Salmon Falls, which is just across the river in New Hampshire.

FUNERALS

HESSIAN—The funeral of Bridget Hessian took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence in School street, Navy Yard. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, it is city in charge of C. H. Molloy and the bearers were John J. Caulkins, Michael A. McDonough, Edward J. Kelley, Michael J. McDermott and William P. Hessian and Mark Hannan of Boston. The floral tribute of the family was a large pillow. Others were a wreath from Mrs. Moran and a spray of pinks. Miss Mary Josephine Ruane. Rev. Richard Bojand of St. Michael's church, which deceased attended, conducted services at the grave.

LAST SAD RITES

Solemnized Over Remains of Mrs. Bridget Carroll

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

A Large Number of Out of Town People Present

The remains of the late Mrs. Bridget Carroll were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

The funeral which was largely attended took place from her late home, 44 Highland street. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church on Gorham street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Michael Ronan, assisted by Rev. John J. McKenna as deacon, Rev. W. George Mullin as sub-deacon and Rev. Edward F. Saunders as master of ceremonies. Seated in the sanctuary were the following clergymen: Rev. Michael O'Brien, rector of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. Michael McManus and Rev. Fr. Costello of Brookline; Rev. Fr. Dolan of Newton; and Rev. Fr. O'Donnell of Salem.

As the body was borne into the church, Mrs. J. W. McKennedy played Hatlstie's funeral march. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang Schmitt's requiem mass. At the offertory, the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Louise McLaughlin and at the close of mass "No Cross, No Crown" was rendered by Mr. Donnelly. As the body was being transferred to the hearse, Miss McLaughlin effectively rendered "Rest, Spirit, Rest." There were a number of singers from the other churches in attendance.

The bearers were Messrs. Jeremiah Crowley, Michael Corbett, Patrick Teague, Thomas Costello, Peter Mollihan and John Lennon. The ushers at the church were Dr. James Loughran, Frank Teague, Henry L. Rourke and Dr. William Kelley. James F. Corbett, Esq., Thomas Lawler of this city; Daniel F. Warren of Wellesley and Dr. Thomas M. Gallagher of Newton were ushers at the house.

There were a great many out-of-town people present including the following: Mrs. John Cotter and Miss Katherine Deasy of Boston; Mr. Daniel Warren of Newton; Messrs. Bernard and Chas. McGovern of Watertown; Mr. Michael Murphy and family of Brighton; Mr. William Cassidy of Watertown, Misses Margaret and Mary Desmond and Miss Nellie Mahoney of Lawrence, Mrs. Wall of Watertown, Mrs. Roach of Salem, Mrs. W. A. Palmer and Misses Nellie and Cecile Palmer of Roxbury, Mrs. Kate Conway and Miss Mary Kelley of Boston; Mrs. McQuade of Albany, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Watertown and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Haviland and Mr. Edward Haviland, also of Watertown. Six sisters of the Notra Dame Order of Newton were also present at the funeral.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage. The funeral was one of the largest held in this city for a considerable time.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jewett of Bridgeport, Conn., is a guest of Mrs. A. S. Adams on Highland street.

Miss Ida Marie Rogers is rehearsing the opera of the Merry Milk Maids, to be given for the improvement fund of Tewksbury.

Mr. Charles F. White and Thomas F. Tracey and Percy M. Richards sailed Thursday for a sojourn in the Bermuda Islands. They will also visit Key West and other places in Florida before returning home.

Mr. D. J. Williams remains seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence, "Hillside Farm," Varnum avenue.

AT LAKEVIEW.

If the weather permits, there will be a grand sacred concert by the American band of Lowell, from 3 until 5 o'clock p. m., tomorrow, Sunday, May 27th, under the leadership of Percy Burleigh.

WILL BE DETAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie sent an inspector down the bay today to board the Cunard line steamship Lucania and detain James Fitzharris and Joseph Mullett, two Irishmen who were recently liberated from English prisons where they had been confined for alleged complicity in the Phoenix Park murders. It is not certain yet whether these men are entitled to be admitted to this country.

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TALKED ABOUT TRUSTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Ex-Senators Hill and Murphy came to the city and spent the greater part of the afternoon in talking to local leaders and political friends. One of the first men to call on Mr. Hill was Elliott Danforth, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic committee. Then Comptroller Coler came in and talked over his plan for the regulation of trusts, to which Mr. Hill is said to be favorable. Perry Belmont had a long talk with Mr. Hill during the afternoon and later in the day Willis J. Abbott, press agent of the democratic national committee, called. None of the representatives of Richard Croker was seen about the hotel during the day.

A report that Mr. Hill had come to the city with a platform for the state convention gained some currency during the day but it was contradicted by the men who called on the ex-senator and controverted by the fact that Mr. Hill was at no time in conference with persons who could be of material aid in having such a platform adopted. The absence of Tammany leaders from such conferences as took place was commented upon as furnishing additional evidence that Richard Croker is about to return.

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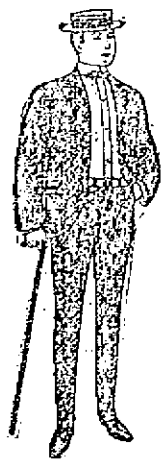

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THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

MANY VACCINATED

Physicians Inoculate Over 700 Persons

None Raised Objections to the Operation—The Infected School Room Closed for Eight Days—School Board Warned by Board of Health—Inmate of Pest House Comes Out to Buy a Paper—Smallpox Patients Doing Well—Councilman Walker's Scheme for Detention Hospital

Drs. Lamoureux, Hurtubise and Caisse vaccinated 500 children at St. Joseph's parochial school yesterday afternoon, each one was perfectly willing to submit to the operation. They began with the room in which the Robillard and Brais girls were pupils and made it their headquarters. When they had finished Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I., ordered that room closed for eight days and the health department thoroughly fumigated it. Fr. Gagnon is sparing no pains to assist the board of health in preventing a spread of the disease.

During the day over 700 persons were vaccinated. Dr. Lavigne attended the people in the Bibeault block, Dr. Sampson scraped many arms at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, while the city dispensary was crowded all day.

After learning the startling condition of affairs at the Cheever and Cabot street schools in regard to vaccination the health authorities visited the Green and Morrill schools, at both of which there are many French pupils. At the former a few vaccinated pupils were found, but at the Morrill school every child had conformed to the requirements of the law. Supt. Whitcomb will issue a general notification to the teachers of all the schools, impressing upon them the necessity of adhering strictly to the law.

The board of health held its daily meeting at city hall yesterday afternoon. Secretary McGuinnis was called upon to read the records of the previous meeting, as the first number on the business program.

At the request of the board, Agent Knapp read a copy of the letter written to the superintendent of schools, A. K. Whitcomb. It was as follows:

May 26, 1900.

A. K. Whitcomb, Public Schools, Lowell.

Dear Sir: It having been brought to the attention of the board of health, as the result of an examination Thursday, May 24, by Dr. W. A. Johnson, of the pupils in the Cheever street and Cabot street schools, that quite a number of children have been allowed to connect themselves with the public schools in violation of the provisions of section 9 of chapter 47, of the public statutes, excluding children from public schools, it has been voted, May 24, by the board of health that immediate steps should be taken to vaccinate all the scholars now attending the schools, and in future to insist that no children are allowed entrance to any primary school without a certificate signed by the board of health or a regular practicing physician, that they have passed a successful vaccination.

It must be that the conditions found at the two schools mentioned are exceptional, as in the large school opposite city hall but two or three scholars have been found unvaccinated. As this department vaccinated over 1200 children last year, furnishing vaccine matter and the services of a physician, the board is surprised that the results of an examination in two public schools, that come under the provisions of the statute, are more serious than the situation so far found in the parochial schools examined, which do not as clearly come within the statute. Yours respectfully,

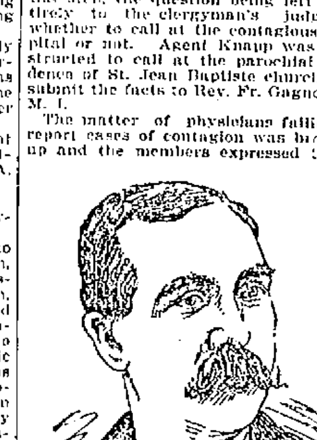
Board of Health, per
H. H. KNAPP, Agent.

Secretary McGinnis spoke of the conduct of one of the inmates of the contagious hospital in coming out every morning to buy a paper. He thought that all should be kept confined and orders to that effect will be issued at once.

Dr. Livingston's report on the condition of the two smallpox patients and things in general at the contagious hospital was read by Agent Knapp. The reports showed that the Robillard child was progressing favorably and was out of danger, while the Brais child was holding her own. A temperature of about 99 and a pulse of 127 were noted in the first case and a temperature of a trifle over 102 and a pulse of 129 in the second case. The Brais child is in no immediate danger. Among the indications which are regarded as favorable are a strong pulse and an excellent appetite. The eruption is in the vesicle stage at the present time and the eyes and forehead are densely covered. The eyes are affected by the eruption.

Dr. Packer suggested that in view of the fact that the child had not been vaccinated and that cases of that kind were usually attended by a fatal result, that a clergyman be instructed and given permission to administer the rites of the church. Mr. Fifield thought that a statement of the condition of the patient would be the only essential step, the question being left entirely to the clergyman's judgment whether to call at the contagious hospital or not. Agent Knapp was instructed to call at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church and submit the facts to Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I.

The matter of physicians failing to report cases of contagion was brought up and the members expressed them-



COUNCILMAN JAMES WALKER.

selves very freely. Agent Knapp was asked to look up the penalty for neglect of this kind and it was found that the law provides a fine of not less than $50 and not more than $200.

The board discussed at some length a proposition of the gas company to lay pipes to within 200 feet of the contagious hospital. It was said that no men in the employ of the company were willing to work in closer proximity with the hospital than a distance of 200 feet. A suggestion was made that other men could be hired to do the work after that distance has been covered. The pipes will be laid within a few days, as the board is determined to have the hospital supplied with gas for heating and cooking purposes. A pipe sufficiently large for the proposed detention hospital will be laid.

Dr. Packer said that Rev. Dr. Chambre had come to him with a request for vaccine points to be used in the vaccination of patients in the out-patient department of the Lowell General hospital. The board agreed with the doctor that the points should be given to Dr. Chambre at the expense of the city. About 40 points changed hands.

Dr. Packer asked about the obstreperous Robillard woman and again expressed the opinion that she should be vaccinated. This belief is shared by all physicians who believe in vaccination. To permit the woman to defy the board of health is to establish a bad precedent; it is detrimental to discipline, not only at the contagious hospital, but throughout the city.

Before adjourning, the board voted to hold a meeting this afternoon at the usual time.

Among the crowds of men, women and children at city hall during the afternoon was a little French girl not more than six years old, and she carried in her arms what everybody thought was a doll. Suddenly the doll began to cry. Agent Knapp said he had heard dolls that cried quite naturally, but the one in question was the best imitation he had ever heard. Imagine the surprise of the agent and others when from beneath a well-worn shawl bobbed up two little hands so small that they were hardly noticeable. It was a baby, a real live baby, and the smallest one perhaps in the city of Lowell. The little girl said her mamma had sent her to the city hall with baby to have her vaccinated. She said that the baby was five months old and a concensus of opinion as to the tiny thing's weight was 10 pounds. The doctors deemed it advisable not to vaccinate so frail a morsel of human anatomy.

COUNCILMAN WALKER'S VIEW.

President Walker of the common council has an interesting scheme in relation to the establishment of a detention hospital, which, if put in as a joint order in the city council will undoubtedly meet with popular approval. In discussing the small pox cases with The Sun reporter, last evening, Councilman Walker said:

"Instead of one large building to be used as a detention hospital, I would suggest that the city purchase half an acre of land in some isolated location and erect upon it five or six small cottages, to be used as detention hospitals. Then in case of an outbreak of contagion among one or more of the suspects the entire lot would not be affected. For instance, there are now 16 persons in the pest house, 14 of whom are only suspects. If one of these develops small pox in a week or so, the other 13 will have been exposed to the disease and in all probability will also take it and the same result would happen were they all housed in one detention hospital. But if these different families were placed in different cottages, there would be much less fear of contagion. The land could be purchased and the cottages erected at a total cost of not over $1000 or $5000, and I think that an order to that effect would meet with favor in both branches of the city government."

All Run Down

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LIFE SENTENCE

Fate of Dallman, Nolin and Walsh

FORMER TRIED TO PROVE AN ALIBI

Jury Was Out a Short Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLAND, Ont., May 26.—Karl Dallman, Nolin and Walsh, the three men who were charged with an attempt to blow up the Welland canal, will have to spend the remainder of their days in the Kingston penitentiary, which is picturesquely situated on Lake Ontario, commanding a view of the steamers sailing down the lake, after passing through the waterway they are alleged to have attempted to destroy.

Crown Prosecutor Johnston made an impassioned appeal to the jury yesterday for a verdict. The country had already been thoroughly frightened by the stories of the attempted outrage and the large loss of life that would have taken place from floods through releasing the higher level waters of the canal if the plot had been successful, he said.

Mr. Johnston impressed on the jury the necessity of stamping out any attempt in Canada such as that charged against the prisoners, and the jury was thoroughly imbued with the necessity of making such an example of the three men that it might deter all such attempts in Canada for years to come.

Mr. Johnston said:

"We want no terrorism, no dynamiters in Canada, and no plotting by assassins in the dark, no threatening our liberties, and our lives and our properties."

Col. W. M. Parker, Canadian customs house agent at Niagara Falls, Ont., swore Dallman was paying duty on a parcel in his office on the day the crown's evidence showed him to be in Thorold, but this attempt to prove an alibi failed, and Chancellor Boyd charged strongly against the prisoners holding Dallman as an accomplice, equally culpable with the other two.

George Waters testified to seeing Walsh and Dallman together on the afternoon of the explosion.

Mrs. Constable, mother of Euphemia Constable, testified to seeing Dallman and his two companions examining the locks on the Monday previous to the explosion. She was especially positive in her identification of Dallman. Mrs. Constable was recalled and identified Dallman as one of the three men she had seen at the lock on the Monday in question.

Edward Walker saw the three defendants near the locks on the Wednesday before the explosion. Dallman spoke to him.

Edward Lynch saw the three men talking to Walker.

Several other witnesses identified Dallman as a man they had seen in the vicinity of the lock.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, after a short deliberation, and the judge sentenced the three prisoners to imprisonment for life.

THEODORE PRICE

SPEAKS OF THE INTERVIEW WITH CROCKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Theodore Price of the suspended cotton firm of Price, McCormick & Co., says in regard to the interview with Geo. Crocker, cabled from Rome, in which Mr. Crocker said the failure, in his opinion, was caused by the private speculations in cotton of a member of the firm unknown to the other partners:

"If Mr. Crocker made such a statement as that it was very unkind of him, as he is not thoroughly acquainted with the facts. We sent him a dispatch at the time of our suspension, and he probably was irritated and drew his own conclusion. The statement, purported to have been made by Mr. Crocker, is a great injustice to the other members of the firm. Mr. Crocker was not thoroughly acquainted with the firm's operations up to the present time. It was but a short time ago that he returned from Europe. He held an interest of $500,000 as a special partner and seldom came to the office. I am not surprised at Mr. Crocker's being surprised over the failure of our firm for it was a great surprise to me."

When Mr. Price was asked if it was true that a member of the firm, unknown to the other partners, had speculated in cotton, and if such a thing was not contrary to the rules of the firm, he said:

"In regard to that question, I have absolutely no statement to make."

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ALMOST A RIOT

At a Boxing Match in Manchester

AUSTIN RICE ATTACKED THE REFEREE

Who Had Declared Gardnor a Winner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, May 26.—Just about a thousand people attended the Rice-Gardner fight at the Bijou theatre last evening. The decision was awarded to Gardner, though for what reason, few in the hall could tell.

There were two preliminary bouts., one between Alec Cummings and Peter St. Denis, the other between "Scotty" Coyne and Jim Stewart. Joseph Flynn was the referee. It took only two rounds to decide the first, St. Denis fouling in the second and the decision going to Cummings. It was good and lively as far as it went and both of the young men received the applause of their friends.

As the men left the ring, Chief of Police Healy stepped on to the platform and spoke a few words of warning to the crowd, which was inclined to be boisterous.

Coyne and Stewart boxed four rounds in a friendly meet, and they gave a pretty exhibition, but it was not for a decision nor far points.

The bout of the evening was between Rice and Gardner. There was more rank work in this fight, from the standpoint of the spectators, than in any previous contest in Manchester. Rice is from Bridgeport, Conn., and was seconded by the two Flahertys of Lowell. Gardner is a Lowell boy, and is well known in this city.

The referee for this bout was introduced as Mr. Moynihan, "a sporting editor of a Boston paper," and when the end of the contest came he got himself into disfavor with the crowd by a decision that passed all understanding. The bout was scheduled for 15 rounds, and the boxers went the limit.

In the third round Rice cut Gardner's mouth and drew blood. In every succeeding round he made the Manchester man's blood fly, and showed that he could reach his antagonist at every opportunity. In the minds of the "fraternity" Rice was the best man all through the game.

When the 15 rounds were over, every body waited expectant for the decision. It seemed that the worst possible decision that could be given was a draw. The referee stepped forward and said: "I award this bout to Gardner." The apparent injustice of the decision was the signal for hissing. Rice was over in his corner pulling off his gloves, and had not even sat down. He appeared in fine condition. To say he was surprised would be putting it mildly.

Immediately on giving the decision for Gardner, the referee climbed out of the ring, and Rice went after him and struck him. There was great excitement and the police separated the two men. The "sporting editor" was lost in the shuffle. Chief Healy's men at once started to clear the hall, and the crowd left the building the most disgusted set of sports that have been seen in Manchester for a long time. The story by rounds is as follows

Round 1—Both started in cautiously and Rice was first to lead and the pair came together in a clinch. A rapid exchange of kidney blows preceded the break, and Gardner landed hard on the ribs as they came together again. With both fighting fast at short range the bell sounded.

Round 2—The same program followed with both a little slower in forcing matters. Rice began his left jabbing to the face in this round and got his man's measure almost at the start. Gardner got in two stiff rights to the body just as the bell sounded. No damage.

Round 3—Gardner started off with a stiff right to the ribs, but Rice countered heavily on the face and neck. In a clinch, both landed hard over the kidneys. Rice jabbed his left to the face repeatedly and got away without a return. Honors easy.

Round 4.—This round was all in Rice's favor. He not only drew first blood but landed straight lefts almost at will on his opponent's face. Gardner rushed at the outset, but was steadied off by some stiff lefts to the chin. He landed heavily on the stomach, but Rice came back with a jab that started the blood from his mouth. The blow sent Gardner's head back and he was tired at the bell.

Round 5—Rice opened with straight left to the face. In a lively exchange, both blocked and countered nicely and there was no clinch. Gardner landed a light left on the head, but Rice rushed him to the ropes. Rice jabbed at the sore spot on Gardner's mouth and started the blood flowing again. The round ended with a light exchange of body punches.

Round 6—They come together sharply and clinched. Rice swung high and landed a stiff one over the kidneys of the Lowell man. Gardner landed a hard right on the ribs as they broke. Rice kept jabbing with his left for the face and pounded Gardner's ribs hard with the right in the clinches.

Round 7—Gardner was slow in coming to the center. Rice swung wildly and only saved himself by fast foot work, and Gardner was after him but failed to do any particular damage, and they sparred at the center a moment and Gardner landed several lefts without effect. The Lowell man showed up better in this round.

Round 8—Gardner sent a hard left to the head, and a minute later landed an upper cut on the ribs. Rice got in another of those jabs on the face and Gardner looked worried. Rice was smiling and sent both left and right to the head at will. As they clinched Gardner used his right to good advantage.

Round 9—Rice swung left to jaw and ducked out of the way of a return. He tried this again a minute later, but stopped a vicious upper cut with his jaw. He evened matters up with a stiff left to the head as the bell rang.

Round 10—Gardner went at his man with the bell. Rice showed much skill in avoiding his rushes, but slipped to the floor in side-stepping. There was a hot exchange as he arose, and Gardner chased him completely around the ring. This was the only round of the fight where Gardner had any the best of the argument.

Round 11—Gardner started in with two vicious swings which did not connect. Rice caught him napping the second time and rushed him to the ropes. Both men wrestled in the clinch that followed and were slow in breaking.

Round 12—Rice started to force the fighting in this round, but a hard right on his ribs made him wince. He got his man going before the bell, however, and sent his head well back on his shoulders with a vicious swing. Gardner couldn't stop that left and was made to appear like an amateur for a moment. When the bell came, he was breathing hard.

Round 13—Rice landed four stiff ones in succession without a return. Both men pounded hard on the kidneys in the clinches. After Gardner had stopped a left and right simultaneously with his jaw, he took a brace himself and landed the hardest blow of the fight—a swinging uppercut on the chest; and as he overreached with the other hand, came down hard on the kidneys. Just before the bell sounded Rice led his right for the first time during the fight and reached the jaw heavily.

Round 14—In this round Rice had things all his own way. He hit Gardner at will and jabbed his left to the face no less than six successive times. The Lowell lad was strong and game but could not stop Rice's rushes.

Round 15—With the men shook hands, a tiny stream of blood was trickling from Gardner's mouth, while Rice was without a mark. He was apparently as fresh as at the start while Gardner was slow and weary. They clinched again and again and both landed light lefts. They were in a mix up at the bell and broke cleanly at the word.

Whatever the decision whether or not it accorded with the views of the spectators, there was not a dull moment in the whole fifteen rounds. No time was lost in idle sparring. When the men clinched they were at work until the break. Neither was afraid, both were strong and both were skilful.

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IN TEN INNINGS

Cincinnati Took a Game From Boston

LEWIS PITCHED A GREAT GAME

Scott Also Gave a Wonderful Performance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—Mellowed by the memories of two straight, the Bostonians went into the second game with the red ones with the happy abandon of a lot of millionaires who had just bought the Rockefeller home and turned it into a children coop.

Victories haven't been coming in pairs very often to either Cincinnati or Boston this season and the double distilled joy that the beaneaters picked up in St. Louis and Cincinnati had a more buoyant effect upon them than any taxable Kentucky product or dew of the mountain districts might have had during the bitter days of despondency.

Parson Ted Lewis and Deacon Scott were chosen to act at the slab and they performed magnificently. It was a pitchers' battle, lost and won in the final innings.

An early muff had given Boston a run, and for eight innings thereafter they were blanked. Not a red man had passed third when the ninth began, and only two hits had been made off Lewis.

McBride whipped one into left that Barry tried to pull. Barrett ran for McBride and stole second, scoring on Corcoran's triple to right, a fly that Freeman couldn't reach near the line.

With the score tied, nobody out and the reds' captain on third, victory seemed certain, but Lewis kept on his feet. Smith and Wood both fouled to Sullivan and Geier lied to Tenney.

The needed tally was made in the 10th, when, after two out, Peltz doubled to right and counted on Scott's great crack over Stahl's head for two bases.

Boston's only tally was a gift. After Smith had made a fine running catch of Hamilton's foul, Collins singled into right. Tenney's out, Corcoran to Peltz, advanced him to second and he scored on Geier's jumping muff of Stahl's hard liner.

The score by innings:

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs, Cincinnati 2. Two-base hits, Wood, Peltz, Scott, Sullivan. Three-base hit, Corcoran. Stolen bases, Barry, Barrett. First base on balls, Lewis 3. Struck out, Lewis 3. Umpire, Swartwood. Time 2h., 5m. Attendance 706.

The other games resulted as follows: Brooklyn 12, Chicago 3. Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1. New York 4, Pittsburg 3.

RIGHT WRIST BROKEN

NELSON PROVOST GOT HIS ARM CAUGHT IN A MACHINE.

This morning about eight o'clock the ambulance was summoned to the Lowell Weaving Co., Walker street, to remove to the hospital a boy named Nelson Provost, about 15 years old, residing in Tucker street. Provost was an employe of the corporation and got his right arm caught in a folding machine. He was removed by the ambulance to the corporation hospital where it was found that his right wrist was broken.

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If not, you have missed the finest thing in town. Call and look at his Quick Lunch Parlors where everything is of the best at the corner of Fletcher and Broadway, Lavery & Sons, bakers.

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Our market is full of Fresh Green Goods from the country.

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in all grades, our "Rover" Mower is the only real good cheap mower. We sell the 12-inch for $2.50, the 14-inch for $2.75, the 16-inch for $3.00, all are warranted to satisfy.

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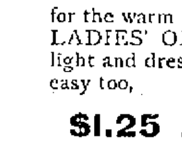

If you think of having a new set made, see Dr. Simmons.

He has been making teeth in Lowell for 17 years. Don't waste money on cheap work, the price for the best artificial teeth is very low. Call at Lowell Dental Rooms, 219 Central street.

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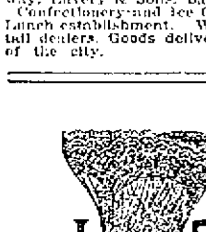

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Does McGinnis' Election Mean Knapp's Removal

How the Great Contest Was Brought to an End—Mayor Crowley Appointed McGinnis Not Thinking That He Would be Confirmed—How the Trick Was Turned—The Smooth Paving Situation

Public attention locally is upon the business side of the board of health at the present time, owing to a smallpox scare in one of our most congested districts, but later in the healthier days, when the public returns to the consideration of the political affairs of this most interesting branch of the city government, it will find if all reports be true, most interesting complications.

Under ordinary circumstances the public would be discussing at the present time the possible influences that brought to an end the four-months' struggle between Mayor Crowley and the aldermen over the appointment of a member of the board of health; but the coming of a smallpox case diverted public attention from the confirmation of John H. McGinnis and up-to-date only the politicians of the inner circles are discussing the developments and complications that will probably result.

Mr. McGinnis is a democrat, and the board of aldermen stated at the beginning of the year that they would not confirm any democrat other than Mr. Mulligan and when after a persistent stand they gave in to a young democrat never before heard of in politic the city hall crowd was filled with wonder and is asking itself for an explanation of this change.

Some attribute it to the influence of Col. Jim Bennett, who was desirous of ousting Mr. Mulligan and also Mr. Knapp, while others aver that the plumbers' union brought about Mr. McGinnis's confirmation. While both of these agencies may have had some weight in the matter, neither really turned the trick.

Councilmen Barry and Mullaney, and perhaps "Smooth" Bob Crowley pushed the button, as it were, by recommending Mr. McGinnis to Mayor Crowley, while Mr. McGinnis himself "did the rest" by agreeing to do what the republican aldermen would require him to do, in order to get confirmation, namely, to vote to remove from office Agent Horace H. Knapp of the health department.

Mayor Crowley, it is said, when he appointed Mr. McGinnis, had no idea that the board would confirm him and had other names in mind to appoint later. When upon hearing Mr. McGinnis's name the aldermen moved to take a recess, His Honor missed his only opportunity to "square himself" by not immediately withdrawing the name of Mr. McGinnis, for it was evident then that something was about to happen.

During the recess the republicans held a caucus in City Solicitor Qua's office and there, it is said, offered Mr. McGinnis confirmation on condition that he would vote to remove Mr. Knapp.

Had Mayor Crowley known of this in advance, he never would have appointed Mr. McGinnis and had he thought that Mr. McGinnis would be confirmed, he would not have named him, for His Honor does not wish to have Mr. Knapp let down and is now doing all in his power, working both on Dr. Packer and Mr. McGinnis to have Knapp retained. That His Honor had no idea that McGinnis would be confirmed is evidenced by the fact that he not only agreed to appoint McGinnis, but did appoint him before he had ever met or seen him, without inquiring how he stood on the question of removing Mr. Knapp, which has agitated more than one member of the city government. The councilmen simply recommended Mr. McGinnis to Mayor Crowley without making any pledges for him, and His Honor, never dreaming that the aldermen would take him up, appointed McGinnis as he did Michael H. McDonough and the Messrs. Greene. Now he is in office and it appears to be "all off" with Mr. Knapp.

The fight over the appointment of a member of the board of health to succeed Mr. Mulligan has been a long and interesting one. Mayor Crowley promised Mr. O'Connor the position before the election last winter and upon his election started in to carry out his pledge. On the night that Mr. O'Connor was appointed, Councilman Mullaney asked Mayor Crowley to appoint Mr. McGinnis to the position. Mayor Crowley informed him that he would appoint Mr. O'Connor and in the event of the board of aldermen refusing him confirmation, he would allow Mr. Mulligan to remain in office. The board did not confirm and Mayor Crowley appointed Mr. O'Connor the second time with a similar result. Then Mr. O'Connor asked Mayor Crowley to continue to appoint him for the remainder of the year or else to drop him at once. Mayor Crowley after that time appointed Mr. O'Connor twice more and the latter concluded that His Honor had made up his mind to carry him along all year. He was much surprised, therefore, when recently Mayor Crowley appointed Joseph A. Greene to the position. The board refused to confirm Mr. Greene and His Honor then started in to name any one and every one, firmly convinced that the board would stick to its determination to hold out against confirmation all year.

Suddenly, the end came on Tuesday night. The mayor appointed Mr. McGinnis in his turn and upon the mention of his name the republicans quickly went into caucus and returning elected Mr. McGinnis a member of the board of health for two years. Those made happy by the result are: Mr. McGinnis, who gets the plum; Mr. Stewart, the plumber who believes in having a plumber on the board of health; Alderman Paige, who is Mr. Stewart's son-in-law; Alderman Taylor, who has pleased the Hood school by his action; the Hood school, which was instrumental in gratifying the wish of Col. Jim Bennett by getting Alderman Taylor in line; and last but not least, Col. Jim who winks the other eye and remarks: "Say! Whose finish do you see? Knapp's? say, where's the old man these days? What?"

Alderman Taylor sailed for Europe Wednesday, but will return in time for the fall campaign. During his absence it is expected that little will be done by the other republicans in the board, judging from the way they have allowed him to run things up to date. It is expected that there will be bids galore for the Market street smooth-paving job so broad is the scope of the resolution introduced by Alderman Taylor. The trouble will come in getting the best for the money with so many kinds in the field. It is said that one smooth-paving company which was booked to become quite prominent in this vicinity will not start in business here, having no assurance that it will get any business after it starts its plant. Lowell, it was thought, would go into smooth-paving on a very generous scale and the drop from $500,000 to $12,000 made some of the smooth-paving companies very tired.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.

Additional subscriptions are coming in slowly for St. John's hospital. Nothing has been heard, of course, from the canvassers who have volunteered to solicit money, as their work is but just begun, and they are few in number. But in response to the appeal of the Sisters of Charity and to the published needs of the house, these gifts have been received and are gratefully acknowledged by the Sisters.

Previously acknowledged	$311.65
Jeremiah Crowley	25.00
Pater Watson and Son	25.00
Scannell and Wholley	25.00
Friends	25.00
A Friend	10.00
G. R. Myers	10.00
A Friend	5.00
J. J. Gaynor	5.00
Robert A. Staples	5.00
George W. Cady	1.00
Solomon Robitschek	1.00
George A. Parkhurst	1.00
	$455.65

STRANGE RUMORS

REGARDING NEW PHASES OF ENGLISH POLITICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—The approach of the general election has put in circulation strange rumors. Among these is one published by the Daily Press which says: "It is more than whispered that a Rosebery-Chamberlain coalition will take place, the new party to fulfil the Rosebery formula as before 1885. Lord Rosebery's plan is to have liberalism separated from so-called 'Little Englandism,' and Mr. Chamberlain's is to become prime minister."

FORTY LOST

STEAMER WAS CARRIED OVER RIVER CATARACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Georgetown, British Guiana, says that a steamer with three convoys, has been carried over a river cataract in the Potara river and 40 lives were lost.

"BOXERS" WON

CHINESE CAVALRY LOST A COLONEL AND 70 MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, May 26.—A force of Chinese cavalry that was attacked by "Boxers" lost a colonel and 70 men killed and wounded.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

CAPE HENRY, Va., May 26.—An unknown three-masted schooner is ashore about two miles southeast of Wales head life saving station, displaying distress signals. Her situation is critical.

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Many people suffer from piles, because after trying the many lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, have come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the only thing left to try and rather than submit to the shock and risk of life of an operation, prefer to suffer on. Fortunately this is no longer necessary, the Pyramid Pile Cure, a new preparation, cures every from of piles without pain, inconvenience or detention from business.

It is in the form of suppositories, easily applied, absolutely free from opium, cocaine, or any injurious substance whatever, and no matter how severe the pain, gives instant relief, not by deadening the nerves of the parts but rather by its healing, soothing effect upon the congested, sensitive membranes.

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A person takes serious chances in neglecting a simple case of piles as the trouble soon becomes deep seated and chronic, and very frequently develops into fatal, incurable rectal diseases, like fistula and rectal ulcers.

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Receive an Offer to Exchange Stock

The stockholders of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Co., have received an offer to exchange their holdings for the securities of the Massachusetts Electric companies, the street railway trust now operating the Lowell and Suburban under a lease.

There are 12,000 shares of Lowell and Suburban, and holders of 10,000 shares have agreed to the terms of the exchange which is on the basis of two preferred and one and one-half of Massachusetts for one of Lowell and Suburban. Massachusetts preferred was quoted Thursday at 76, and the common at 23, making $186.50 the market value of the shares it is proposed to exchange for one of Lowell and Suburban. The last sale of Lowell and Suburban recorded was about 170. The Massachusetts preferred is on a 4-per cent. dividend basis, the common not doing anything yet. This would give the holders of Lowell and Suburban 8 per cent. dividends on the stock received for each share exchanged.

The exchange of stock would eliminate the necessity of securing the ratification of the lease by the railroad commissioners, and would also get around some legal technicalities involved in the leasing of one road by another.

The terms of the lease of the Lowell and Suburban, subject to ratification by the railroad commissioners, involves paying the Lowell and Suburban stockholders 7 per cent for five years and 8 per cent. for the next 21 years, the full term of the lease being 25 years.

The circular submitting the proposition to the Lowell and Suburban stockholders was sent out under date of May 21 and read as follows:

"You are hereby notified that the Massachusetts Electric companies have made a proposition to exchange securities of said Massachusetts Electric companies for Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Co. stock.

"The proposition is acceptable to the holders of more than ten of the twelve thousand shares in your company and may be taken advantage of by all stockholders.

DEBATE HELD

AT HIGHLAND HALL LAST EVENING.

A joint social and debate of the classes of '00 and '01 of the Lowell High school was held in the school hall last night, and was an intresting and profitable exercise for those who participated. It was a form of entertainment that should be encouraged.

Three hundred pupils of the various classes gathered for the very interesting program that was given. Henry H. Harris, principal of the Varnum school, was introduced as the presiding officer of the evening, and in his pleasant introductory remarks referred to the old College Class Debating society that was organized in the school in 1885, and has since held regular reunions of the original members.

The exercises were opened with a fine number by a Banjo and Mandolin club. A male quartet followed with two equally pleasing songs. Then the following question was debated: "Resolved: That the formation of trusts and all other combinations is injurious to the welfare of the country."

The class of '01 had the affirmative and was represented by William Parker, Henry Fifield and Carl Staples. The class of '00 had the negative, and was represented by Osborne Cilley, Winfred MacBrayne and Herbert Goddard. The debating was excellent, both in the preparation of the papers and in their delivery; giving evidence of the results that have been attained by the Greenhalge Debating society.

The judges were Mr. Sherburne, Mr. Barnard, Miss Webster, and Miss Baker, teachers of the school. They decided that the affirmative had the merits of the case. The debate was followed by more music and a social hour. Lemonade was served by young women of the committee. The matrons were Miss Webster, Miss Baker and Miss Cassidy.

RACING IN BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Both the fields and the attendance were very light at the Gentlemen's Driving park trots yesterday and there was consequently little betting. The results:

2.18 pace.

Montauk (Geo. Garth) won third, fourth and fifth heats; Egbert Line, distanced. Time, 2.20¾; 2.19¾; 2.21¼; 2.20; 2.25.

2.25 class to road carts, half mile. Defender (Williamson), won, straight heats; Glencoe, second; Mitchell, third. Oakley Girl also started. Time 1.12½; 1.12½; 1.12½.

THE VESPERS DEFEATED.

The Vesper Country club of this city was defeated by the Brae Burns Friday on the links at West Newton by a score of 14 to 11. The distinctive feature of the game was by Mr. Chadwick of the Vesper club who made the second round in 46, which is less than the bogie score for the course. The following is the score:

Vesper Country—Ranney, 0; Chadwick, 8; Corwin, 2; Grover, 0; Goggin, 0; Goulding, 1. Total 11.

Brae Burns—Travilie, 4; Wright, 0; Frost, 0; Perkins, 4; Merrill, 6; Ayer, 0; Total, 14.

LOST $50

WHILE TRYING TO SAVE A FEW CENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANBURY, Conn., May 26.—Isaac Brock purchased a bale of hay from Benjamin Bros., and an hour later appeared with an old shoe which he said he found inside it. He indignantly declared that he had been given short weight which he demanded should be made up. The shoe was carefully weighed and the exact amount of hay called for wrapped up in a piece of paper and was carried off by Mr. Brock. After he had gone a member of the firm noticed that the old shoe was filled with scraps of paper. Idly pulling them out, he found ten $5 bills snugly nestling within the shoe. Benjamin Bros. retain the money, although Mr. Brock claims it.

SIGNS OF PARALYSIS.

Can be Discovered in Time.

"Numbness of the hands and arms, with premonitions of paralysis, kept by me while I was using coffee. I finally discovered it was caused by coffee; when I quit coffee and began drinking Postum Food Coffee the numbness ceased entirely and I have been very well ever since. At that time I was unable to sleep, but now I sleep perfectly.

"Husband was also troubled from lack of sleep while he was drinking coffee, but now he uses Postum Food Coffee with me, and we both sleep perfectly. Our little boy had peculiar nervous spells and I stopped the use of coffee with him and have been giving him all the Postum Food Coffee he cared for. He is perfectly well now.

"My sister was troubled with nervous headaches while she used coffee. She found how greatly improved we were from discontinuing it and using Postum Food Coffee, so she made the change, and is now rid of her nervous headaches. We are naturally strong advocates of Postum." Mrs. J. Walford, Castalia, Erie Co., Ohio.

Get Down to Facts

Read What Lowell Citizens Say.

Get down to the facts of the matter. Don't take a stranger's word. It is easier to prove the truthfulness of statements made by citizens of Lowell than endorsement coming from some far away place. Read the following:

Mrs. A. L. Macre of 85 Royal street, says: "Some time ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an aching back. The relief given was so rapid and lasting that it has given me much pleasure to tell a number of friends the remarkable value of this remedy. I procured it at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets."

For sale by all dealers, price 60 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

SURPRISE PARTY

Held at the Home of Mrs. Kate Clarke

One of the pleasantest and most delightful surprise parties that has ever been held in this city for a long time was that held at the home of Mrs. Kate Clarke, 17 Dutton street, Merrimack corporation, last night. There were about 300 people present and it was evident by the mirth and jollity that each and every one enjoyed themselves to their heart's content.

The occasion of the surprise party was made known at about 10.30 o'clock when Mr. Owen Clarke, the popular wine clerk of W. W. Murphy's in Middlesex street, was called forward and presented a beautiful carbuncle ring. The presentation speech was made by Mr. James Gallagher and the recipient of the gift, who was at first so much surprised at receiving the beautiful gift, feelingly responded with a neat speech. Much more surprise was shown when Mr. Gallagher called Mrs. Clarke into the parlor and presented her a beautiful gold watch, the case being nicely hand carved. Mrs. Clarke after recovering from her surprise, thanked her many friends and employes for their kindness and said that she could never forget the joys of this night. During the next 15 minutes, Mrs. Clarke and her son, Owen Clarke, were kept busy showing their presents to the guests, each one offering congratulations and kind wishes.

During the early part of the evening a grand literary program was given, including the following vocalists: Messrs. John Hagan, John Murray, John Dalton, Peter McHugh and James McManus. The accompanist of the evening was Mr. Arthur McHugh. Light refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until an early hour this morning, McHugh's orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Michael McHugh, furnishing the music for dancing.

The surprise party was given on account of the retirement of Mrs. Clarke from the management of her boarding house, which she has conducted for a number of years, and is well known and much liked by her patrons. The entertainment was gotten up by the boarders and employes of the house and was under the management of Miss Matilda McKinnon and Miss Nellie Mulligan.

RUNAWAY STOPPED.

What might have resulted in a dangerous runaway last night was averted by the presence of mind of Mr. Oscar Perrault. While Mr. Alarie L. Mercier was driving through Bridge street, near the corner of Third, one of the rear wheels of his carriage collapsed. As soon as the carriage dropped, the horse started up, and Mr. Perrault ran out and caught the horse by the bridle before he could gain headway.

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One of Parson's Pills every day for a week will do more to cure Biliousness, Sick Headache and Constipation, and all Liver and Bowel Complaints, than a whole box of irritating, drastic pills or remedies.

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IS AFTER CHENEY

Councilman Barry Had His Hammer Out

AT THE STREET COMMITTEE MEETING

Wants Mayor and Auditor at Meeting

CASEY STANDS BY SUPT. CHENEY

Beaulieu, Burns and Lebrun Dodge Issue

The street committee very considerately waited until Superintendent of Streets Cheney had fully recovered from his recent illness and then, at last night's meeting, jumped on him with both feet.

The meeting was held at 7.30 in Supt. Cheney's office and had not a speedy adjournment been taken there might have been a lively fight.

After the regular routine business, during which the superintendent reported that the cost of widening Varnum avenue was $536, Councilman Barry opened the excitement by moving that the mayor and city auditor be invited to attend the next meeting of the committee.

"You're looking for a fight," said Supt. Cheeney quite calmly.

"No, I 'm not," replied Councilman Barry, "I know what I'm here for, and I'll tell you what I want of the mayor and the city auditor when they get here."

Councilman Casey came to Supt. Cheney's assistance and vigorously opposed the motion, which was defeated.

Councilman Barry then threw several hot shots, accused Cheney of maintaining two bosses at the stone crusher; of allowing Asst. Supt. Hartwell to loaf at his pleasure and receive pay for it, and of having a pay roll of nearly $300 per week at the city stables as compared with $165 when ex-Supt. Crowley was there.

Supt. Cheney denied the charges and the room was getting warm when adjournment was taken.

When the vote was put Alderman Carmichael and Councilman Barry voted in favor and Councilmen Casey and Hatch against, while Alderman Beaulieu and Councilmen Burns and Lebrun dodged the issue by declining to vote.

Councilman Casey explained his action in voting against the motion by the statement that he couldn't see the reason for it.

Councilman Barry retorted: "Nobody expected you to vote for it. We know why you didn't vote for it," which recalled the fact that Councilman Casey voted for Supt. Cheney at the beginning of the year.

While speaking of the street department affairs it might be interesting to note the beauty of civil service reform as applied in the street department. Recently a civil service examination was taken by several young men and young women for municipal clerkships, and among those who took it was Supt. Cheney's stepson, for he was slated for the position of clerk in the street department office, though all the young men had their eye on that position. The examination resulted as follows: George Donahue, 1st; a young woman 2nd; Joseph Rourke, 3rd; a young French-American now away at college, 4th; Mr. Graves, 5th; Cheney's step-son, 6th. Thus under the custom of the civil service Supt. Cheney would have to select his clerk from the first three men on the list. His step son, however, got the job.

FAMOUS SINGER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Signor Guiseppe del Puente, the great baritone, dropped dead at his home, 4303 Walnut street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. His death was due to apoplexy. Mrs. Del Puente had left her husband only a few minutes before, and was sitting alone at the breakfast table when she heard the sound of some one falling in the room above. She ran upstairs and found the famous singer expiring upon the floor. Two physicians were immediately called in, but their efforts to save him were unavailing. He died without regaining consciousness.

TEABOUT KNOCKED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 26.—In a boxing match at Sailors' hall last night Eddie Teabout, colored, this city, was knocked out in the 13th round by Billy Forsyth of Danbury. He fell to the floor like a log and as he failed to recover consciousness after the count, some alarm was felt and a physician was summoned. Teabout was later removed to the hospital and had not recovered up to midnight.

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The residence at the corner of Pawtucket and School streets known as part of the Gerrish estate, and owned by Mrs. Mary F. Riordan, was sold yesterday afternoon by J. E. Conant & Co. to George W. Harris for $5000.

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THE PROBLEM.

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A WIFE BEATER

Sent to Jail for Four Months

SEVERAL DRUNKS WERE FINED

A Young Boy Charged With Larceny

Among the prisoners in police court today was Michael Mone, who was charged with drunkenness and also assault and battery on his wife. He pleaded not guilty to the latter charge and Mrs. Mone told a pitiful story to Judge Hadley. She said that her husband drank liquor and abused her. "Last night," she said, "he kicked me in the face and pounded me. I am afraid of him, for I have no peace with him. He is a nuisance about and I want to push him as far as I can. I had to go to work to get money for our support, because since the tannery strike he has done practically no work at all."

Mone denied that he was entirely to blame and tried to shift some of the responsibility on to the wife. The court found him guilty and sent him to jail for four months for assault and battery with 15 days' additional for drunkenness.

Two young men charged with drunkenness were released by Judge Hadley.

Alfred Majean was arrested on Central street last night by Officer John Leighton. Majean had held up a man and asked for money which he was about to give when the officer came along. When he saw the officer Majean started to run, but the officer caught him and sent him in for drunkenness. Majean claimed that he came to Lowell from Putnam, Conn., in search of work. He was fined $2.

Thomas F. Callopy, John Renaud, and Thomas Duffy were fined $2 each for drunkenness.

James Brady, a boy of 13 years, was charged with larceny. It was claimed that he stole some lead from a house on Market street, owned by D. H. Wilson. He was held in $100 until next Friday.

Louis Dopkin, charged with conveying mortgaged property was continued till next Saturday. In the meantime, an effort will be made to settle the case.

THE WADE CASE.

Deputy Moffatt is busy, preparing the government side of the Wade case. He prepared a number of sub-poenas today and will have quite an array of witnesses for the trial.

"Good Digestion

waits on appetite." Lack of appetite usually indicates weak digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters taken before meals will create a healthy desire for food, by cleansing the clogged bowels and stimulating the secretions of the stomach. It also purifies the blood, strengthens and invigorates the liver and kidneys. It is undoubtedly the most efficient medicine in the world for stomach troubles. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

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LADIES, earn from $2 to $3 a day by selling articles which should be used in every family. Send 25 cents for sample and particulars. Address P. O. Box 183, Peterboro, N. H.

All Gone.

Two days' ad in The Sun more than cleaned up our free samples of Spiller Golden Cough Balsam. But it will pay you to buy a 25-cent bottle, it is a good medicine for coughs or colds.

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If so, we think we can interest you. A good Carriage for $5.50 and Go-Cart for $5.00. Our line will interest you and we want you to call.

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SOME LOCAL MERCHANTS

are paying $25.00 per inch per year for advertising space in Lowell papers, with two thousand circulation. This is at the rate of $12.50 per thousand per year. We do not say that they are not getting their money's worth. If any local paper is worth $12.50 per thousand per year, then THE SUN is worth it. At that rate THE SUN, on its present circulation, would be worth $175.00 per inch, but as we ask but $40.00 per inch per year, you can readily see how cheap THE SUN is as an advertising medium.

We ask but $3.00 per inch per year for each thousand of our circulation. Other local papers ask from $5.50 to $12.50 for the same service.

Do You See the Point?

SAVE THE BABIES FROM SWILL MILK.

The question of disposing of the city's garbage in a manner that will not endanger the public health is still unsettled.

It is now more than fifteen years since the question of the proper disposal of the city's garbage was first discussed. At that time there was a swill repository at the Aiken street bridge, from which the farmers of the surrounding towns obtained all the swill they required for their cattle.

Swill milk was then practically the only kind of milk sold in Lowell. The office of milk inspector was then conducted in a negative sort of way, the main object being to avoid the detection of every species of adulteration of the milk supply of the city.

The inspectors of those days had to work pretty hard in dodging the violators of the law and at the same time making some plausible plea for drawing their salary from the city.

The board of health dispensed the swill at a certain rate per load and the farmers with few exceptions fed it to milch cattle.

The usual result appeared in the unprecedented death rate among the young children of the city. Hundreds of them were taken away solely and beyond a doubt by the use of swill milk.

The people raised a wail of horror and appealed to the legislature for a remedy. What was supposed to be an effective remedy against the production of swill milk was provided in the form of a law making it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment to feed swill to milch cattle.

This checked the practice for a few years, although some farmers continued steadily to feed their cattle upon swill collected through the city.

At length the city procured a crematory and the people were led to hope that the swill milk question was a thing of the past.

The crematory became crippled, however, in its usefulness and instead of burning all the swill, it can consume but a small portion thereof. The offal from the markets and the refuse from the hospitals are now practically all that is consumed by the crematory.

The rest of the swill collected by the city is dealt out carefully by the board of health at a certain price per load to be used as the purchaser sees fit. They may say that they will not feed this stuff to milch cattle, but when they get it to their farms, the cattle will not be allowed to starve while the swill is on hand.

Thus the board of health offers every facility to the farmers to violate the law against feeding swill to milch cattle, but as the farmers really need no assistance in this line, the course pursued by the health board may be regarded as a gratuitous inducement to the farmers to use as much swill as possible and produce as much swill milk as possible regardless of the consequences.

When from 200 to 300 loads of swill are sold every month to the farmers who supply milk to the city, we can easily judge of the results.

This is done for the money obtained from the sales. What a cold-blooded policy it is, to sell a commodity that will return to the citizens in a disguised form to produce sickness and death and to spread in particular that disease so dreaded among small children—cholera infantum.

The late Dr. Allen fought hard against such methods of making money and he kept the public well posted upon the danger they incurred in using swill milk for young children.

For years, summer after summer, the children died like flies as a result of cholera infantum brought on by the use of swill milk.

Today the board of health has relapsed into the old practice of selling the swill to farmers and we may expect to see the same inevitable results during the coming summer.

It seems almost paradoxical that the body especially appointed to protect the public health should pursue a course that has in past years proved so productive of disease and death.

Is this done out of dire necessity in order to procure the money or is it done in a spirit of revenge because the city last year refused to accept an expensive contract for the disposal of the garbage for a period of five years?

In the summer season there is more garbage than in the winter and it is then also more offensive. Notwithstanding this the board of health proposes to continue the sale of swill to farmers and thereby to endanger the lives of all the young children in the city that are obliged to use milk this important article of diet.

What would be said if the water supply were poisoned? Would it be any worse to poison that than to charge the milk supply with the elemental constituents of rotten swill?

Swill milk cannot be detected by the milk inspector who tests it for the necessary quantity of solids. Swill milk is rich in solids, a great deal too rich in fact. But they are solids that affect its odor and its purity and cause it to sour much quicker than milk produced from grain fed cattle.

The Middlesex Women's club made a plain request of the city council quite recently for the burning of the garbage; but owing to neglect and carelessness on the part of the officials whose duty it is to act in the matter nothing has been done in that direction.

Is this practice of selling the swill to be continued? Are the farmers who provide the milk supply of this city to be permitted to feed swill to their milch cattle in violation of law? Are the lives of our children to be endangered by this vicious practice pursued by the board of health? Are the farmers to be tolerated in availing themselves of the opportunity to violate the law in this respect with impunity?

The Women's club should go farther and demand that if the city does not burn the swill it shall cease to sell it.

Let the garbage be disposed of in some other way, so that the scourge of cholera infantum may be averted and that the horrible infant mortality of past years may be prevented. It is safe to say that one summer of swill milk in Lowell will send hundreds of innocents to the graveyard. Is this to be tolerated? Is the death rate not already too high without bringing on an epidemic of cholera infantum? The board of health seems wholly indifferent to the consequences and can therefore no longer be relied upon to take the steps best calculated to protect the public against this evil.

The citizens must force the officials to stop the sale of swill and thus prevent the production of swill milk and the consequent appalling mortality among the young children.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The mere fact that we have two smallpox cases on our hands is no reason why the community should be alarmed. Smallpox when properly handled and when proper precautions are taken against the spread of the disease is no worse in a general way than typhoid fever and not nearly so bad as diphtheria. There is no reason why any outsider should be afraid to come here on account of the smallpox scare. The two cases under treatment are getting along nicely and the board of health has taken effective steps to prevent its spread. Isolation and vaccination, together with fumigation and the liberal use of disinfectants are the preventatives and these are all being used wherever the board finds one or the other of them necessary, so that in all probability we shall have no new cases of the disease.

We have a couple of cases of smallpox and although it is not probable that we shall have any more, the situation brings up the question what we should do if we had a larger number of cases. It emphasizes the need of a detention hospital where parties not infected by the disease but who had been living in the same house with those who were, can be safely quarantined. In an article on another page, the subject is fully discussed.

The British forces have reached the Rubicon of the South African war. After that the chief objective point will be Johannesburg and then Pretoria.

POWERS' BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 26.—After nine rounds of hard fighting in Armory hall last night, George Madden of Bethel was defeated on points by Howard Powers of Berlin Falls, N. H. Madden was floored in the seventh round.

IT IS A CRIME TO FORCE WHOLE FAMILIES INTO THE PEST HOUSE WHEN ONLY ONE MEMBER IS AFFLICTED WITH DISEASE.

HOSPITAL NEEDED

In Which to Quarantine Non-Inflicted Families

What Prominent Citizens Say of it—Dr. McCarthy Gives His Experience in Past Epidemics

During the last 24 hours The Sun has received a great many compliments for the stand it has taken in regard to the criminal action of the board of health in forcing a number of families to enter a pest house with small pox patients. The statutes give the board of health supreme power in the premises, no matter whether the city council is willing to vote the necessary funds or not. The board of health can incur the debt necessary to secure a detention hospital for the families that must be quarantined, although not suffering from the disease, and the city will be obliged to pay the bill. The only answer which the board of health makes is, that the city council refused to appropriate the funds necessary to build such an hospital and under the charter the department is not allowed to incur an expense for which there is no appropriation. What is needed now is a house of detention in which there will be no danger of contagion from patients suffering from smallpox. It would be difficult now to rent a building inasmuch as nobody would want to let a building for such a purpose for the reason that nobody would care afterwards to occupy it, feeling that no matter how it was fumigated the germs of the disease might still remain and communicate the disease.

The first duty of the board of health is to isolate the smallpox patients. The second duty is to quarantine the families or the persons with whom those patients resided or with whom they came in contact. But the latter should not be confined with the former. They should not be compelled to enter the pest house. In forcing them to occupy a small frame building with the smallpox patients the board of health endangers their lives by exposing them unnecessarily to the risk of falling victims to the disease.

It is stated that there is no communication between the rooms in the pest house, but that is an absurdity. If the disease is in one room of the little cottage, the contagion will reach every room.

The families quarantined there are exposed to extreme danger and unnecessarily so by the board of health.

What right has the board of health to arrest any citizen not infected with this disease and rush them into the pest house? If the relatives of these people demand their removal to a place of safety and resort to legal measures they can compel the board of health to liberate them or provide a suitable place of detention.

Why is this not done at once, now that smallpox has appeared in our midst? "Simply for want of money," the board of health will reply. That will be no excuse in the eyes of the law. Under the circumstances the city is obliged to provide the money. There is no warrant in the law not even in the prerogatives of the board of health, to take the life of any citizen or even to expose any citizen unnecessarily to danger on the plea of public weal, merely to avoid a little expenditure by the city.

The pest house is now full. It is a small two-story cottage and there are 16 people there, men, women and children, only two of whom are afflicted with the disease.

If any other cases appear and if it becomes necessary to quarantine the families of those connected with the patients a different building must be secured as the pest house is already filled, several beds having already been placed in some of the rooms.

What will the board of health do under such circumstances? Will it quarantine the families in their homes or will it provide a house of detention at a safe distance from the city? The board of health is obliged to take all necessary precautions against the spread of the disease, but these do not include the huddling together of smallpox patients with those who are not infected with the disease.

A prominent citizen speaking of this matter and the editorial printed in yesterday's Sun, said, "I heartily endorse the stand your paper has taken in regard to a detention hospital. It is a shame and a disgrace to expose those poor people to the danger of living in a pest house while they are not afflicted with the disease. As you have said, they should be thoroughly fumigated and placed in a house where there will be no chance of catching the contagion. It would be but a trifling matter to provide a building suitable for the purpose and it shows neglect on the part of the city council not to have provided the funds necessary to build such a building before.

"We see when some military powers go to war they find themselves wholly unprepared, simply because they did not make the necessary preparations in time of peace. The same is true of the board of health. It has neglected its duty and now that smallpox has broken out that fact becomes quite apparent. We must fight the disease as best we can, but we are not warranted in sacrificing any human life even to protect the rest of the community. Every individual imprisoned in the pest house, except the two smallpox patients, have a right to a place of detention in which they will be absolutely free from the danger of smallpox."

A former member of the city council said: "I can hardly blame the board of health as the members went so far as to have the plans for a detention hospital drawn out, but as the city refused to appropriate any money, the matter had to be dropped. The plans are still in the hands of Superintendent Gillow of the lands and buildings department. There is no excuse, however, for having such an insufficient little building for a pest-house. It is a flimsy wooden structure through which the smallpox contagion will pass with the wind. There is no protection for the families under quarantine there, even though they are not in the same rooms with the smallpox patients. I predict that their being in the same building will be sufficient to communicate the disease."

DR. McCARTHY'S VIEWS.

A Sun representative in conversation with Dr. McCarhty, who was a member of the board of health in 1883 and '81, and has since been a practicing physician of wide experience throughout the city, got the following statement:

"The mode of treatment of smallpox patients is a pretty hard problem to solve. The disease being of such a contagious nature there are many things connected with that are very hard to deal with successfully. While a member of the board of health it happened during my term of office that I had considerable to do with smallpox patients. That was in 1884. My associates upon the board were Drs. Colton and J. W. B. Shaw, and our first case was discovered by Dr. Colton in the vicinity of Moody street. It proved to be a well defined case of smallpox. We had the patient removed to the contagious hospital. Shortly after that case there was another up on Middlesex street near Jackson and there we found it was well developed and we deemed it necessary to remove the whole family, consisting of five members, to the contagious hospital, although I do not believe in having all the members of the family where there may be a case discovered sent to a contagious hospital. But this particular case was so far advanced that we did not deem it safe to do otherwise, yet ordinarily in cases where varioloid is found I think that the person might be transferred to the hospital and that the house or building should have a thorough renovating, fumigating and cleansing. The old clothing, bedding and other things around the house should be burned. The paper should be removed from the walls and the sewerage properly looked after, the house put in a much better condition than ever before for their occupancy. I also believe that the house should be quarantined and guarded by two officers and these people should not be allowed to communicate with other people and by this system I think it would be much more economical than the erection of a detention hospital, although the question of expense should not be thought of in cases of smallpox patients.

"My plan is to reduce the danger to the smallest possible compass. I think that it is certainly wrong to hustle a whole family to the contagious hospital where there is only one member of that family afflicted with the disease, because the chances are almost certain that the rest of the family will catch the disease. A thorough fumigation and a generous dosing of carbolic acid and other disinfectants will do more toward reducing the spread of the disease than the removal of the family to a building that may be styled as a detention hospital.

"I do think we are sadly in need of a regular detention hospital. The old building that is now in use is decidedly unfit for this use. I think if the city council with the board of health should erect a building of brick and iron so that it might be thoroughly fumigated, cleansed and washed the patients could be safely isolated and quarantined.

"In the present case I do not think that the fumigating of a single tenement in the O'Flahaven house is sufficient. I believe that the entire building should be fumigated and wherever a case was discovered the same plan should be adopted for the whole building, from the sewers through the entire house. The board of health by doing this will have done about all that is possible to prevent the spread of the disease.

"I do not know that I can say anything further on this subject that would be of interest to The Sun readers except that I thoroughly believe that vaccination is the greatest safeguard against it and a very thorough investigation should be made, both in the public and the parochial schools, so that all may be vaccinated. It is certainly the first step in the right direction and cleanliness goes further toward the prevention of the spread of the disease than any other remedy. The chief object is to remove the cause of its spread and that can only be accomplished by rigidly enforcing the health laws that we now have on our statute books."

Did You Ever Stop to Think

What chunks of wisdom old sayings are? In fact, that they have lived long enough to be known as "old" sayings, are proof of their truthfulness.

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ON KINDERGARTENS

SUPT. WHITCOMB WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER TO NASHUA.

It having been publicly stated in Nashua that there is no demand in Lowell for kindergarten schools, supervisors, novels, or lounges, the following letter may prove to be interesting reading, written to a member of the Nashua school board.

Lowell, Mass., May 23.

In answer to your questions, contained in your letter of May 19, I will reply:

1. That Lowell has twelve kindergartens with twenty-five teachers, all supported, of course, as other schools are, at public expense. The city is very proud of this branch of her school system. Come and see it and its value, will I think, be apparent.

2. Of the books you mention, Lowell has the Seven Little Sisters, Aesop's Fables, Robinson Crusoe, and Hawthorne's Wonder Book. We have, of course, much other reading matter for use in the different grades, but our choice has happened to coincide with yours only in the books named. We have about as much as our pupils have time to read, else I should certainly recommend more.

3. All of our large buildings, ten in number, have a principal, or supervisor, who teaches but about half the time and spends the rest of his time in supervision. He has, of course, a grade teacher in every room in his building. In my opinion this is a very necessary feature of school work, and I wish we had some one to perform the same service for the teachers in the smaller buildings. With 500 teachers employed during the year, it is impossible for a single supervisor, myself in this case, to more than nominally supervise individual teachers.

4. All of our large schools have a couch of some sort, on which a sick child can be placed and I wish the same was true of the small buildings, though lack of a suitable place for one in these buildings will probably prevent their purchase.

Very truly yours,
A. S. WHITCOMB,
Superintendent of Schools.

CARPENTERS WILL STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 26.—The journeymen carpenters in meeting last night voted to strike on Monday next to enforce a demand for an eight-hour day.

The William Butler who was arrested for drunkenness Thursday is not the William Butler residing at 176 Broadway.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St., Lowell, Mass.

LIST OF SALES.

On TUESDAY Next, at 2 p. m.

Rain or shine, I will conduct for Messrs. Fay Bros. & Hosford, their 19th manufacturers' sale of high grade carriages, representing the best builders in New England at their repository, 333 Central street, Lowell, Mass. All new work warranted exactly the same as if purchased at private sale. An investigation of this stock will prove profitable to those contemplating purchasing a vehicle.

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES.

We have a number of second-hand carriages which have been thoroughly repaired, painted and varnished which also must be sold to make room.

SATURDAY, June 2, at 2 O'clock p. m.

Without limit, without reserve. Positively and absolutely to the highest bidder, rain or shine, on the premises known as the Burke Place, High street, just beyond the corner of Pleasant, North Billerica, I shall sell the cottage house of five rooms and cellar, barn ample in size and 88 square rods of land.

The house is in good order and repair; the land has thirty or more fruit trees, grape vines, etc.; a rich soil and splendid garden patch.

This is a snug and comfortable place, is on the "Old Road" from Lowell to North Billerica, near the Rowell, Conway, Bottomley and Spaulding places in the pleasantest part of the village and should prove a very attractive home for any one looking for a moderate priced country home in one of the best villages in Massachusetts; town water at the premises; electric cars within ten minutes' walk; steam cars are nearer; churches, stores and schools are near enough; Talbot and Faulkner's mills within 8 minutes' walk, three miles by road to Lowell post office, fine nine grove opposite and just beyond the premises.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneer $200 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale. By order of PATRICK BURKE, MARY BURKE,

SATURDAY, June 2, at 3 O'clock p. m.

TWO RESIDENCES IN THE HIGHLANDS AND 16,073 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN THREE SEPARATE PARCELS, AT 453 AND 465 PARKER STREET.

On account of ill health, I am going to sell my real estate in the Highlands, and have therefore engaged Auctioneer Keyes to sell the same at public auction on the day advertised, to whomever will bid the most for it. The house at No. 453 Parker street is a new house with eight large beautiful rooms, a large reception hall, bath room with open nickel plumbing, large pantry, sideboard built in wall of dining room, laundry with set tubs, hot and cold water, good cellar with bulkhead, furnace heat, electric bells, and every improvement imaginable. Piazza in front of house, also a bay window, two rear doors and front and back doors to second floor. The house is boarded with match boards, has Neponset paper under clapboards and is a thorough-built one in every respect. There is 8,300 feet of well-graded land with four fruit trees, and in all would make an excellent home.

Immediately after the above sale, my wife will sell the home at No. 465 Parker street, consisting of eight large rooms, pantry, bath room, large attic and shed. The house has furnace heat, two piazzas, was built for my own use and I spared no expense to make it as perfect as I could. It has storm doors, window and door screens complete; bulkhead, concrete walks, barn with three stalls, carriage room for four carriages and a large hay loft.

The lot comprises 10,073 square feet of land, at the corner of Parker and Walden streets. This lot yields an abundance of fruit, pears, peaches, apples, grapes, gooseberries, currants, blackberries, etc.

Between the two houses we have a beautiful house lot of 3,300 square feet of land with a frontage of 33 feet on Parker street, and is an excellent building lot.

The location of this property is in the choicest section of the Highlands, being within a stone's throw of such beautiful residences as Mr. Coram's and Mr. Smith's and on the highest point of the Highlands. It is about 300 yards from the new Pine street school, about three minutes' walk to the electric cars and is situated about 20 yards from Pine street on Parker.

Now, if you are desirous of making a purchase of real estate in this section, go and look this property over, as it is that kind that will surely prove a grand investment.

Terms: $300 to be paid on each house at time and place of sale, $50 on each lot. Other terms at sale. Per order of ALDEN A. USHER.

SATURDAY, June 2, at 4 O'clock p. m.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

2 1-2 STORY BRICK HOUSE AND ABOUT 1437 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, CORNER OF GEORGE AND TYLER STREETS.

By virtue of a license issued to me as guardian of Mary Gorman and John J. Gorman by the honorable judge of probate for the county of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the second day of June A. D. 1900, on the premises below described, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the following real estate of said wards for their maintenance. A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Lowell at the corner of Tyler and George streets, said premises being further described as follows, viz:

The house is a 2 1-2 story, brick with a wooden ell. It consists of a parlor, sitting room, kitchen and pantry on first floor; there are four chambers on the second floor and two finished attics, an extra good dry cellar, water closets on each floor, all piped for gas, and has the very best of sewerage. It is in good repair inside and out. It rents for $20 a month and is always rented. The lot has a frontage on Tyler street of about 50 feet and on George street of 29 feet. The fact of this being a corner lot makes it very valuable.

The location is very central, right in the heart of the city. Tyler street is a very pretty street and has many nice residences. It is within seven minutes' walk of many large industries, very convenient to schools, churches and stores. When you take into consideration that this a guardian's sale and must be sold for the highest bid, regardless of the weather or price, some one is sure to make a profitable investment.

Terms: $250 to be deposited as soon as struck off. Other terms at sale. For further inquiries, call on the attorney or the auctioneer.

JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.
THOMAS MAHONEY, Guardian.

SATURDAY, June 2, at 4.30 O'clock p. m.

WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE, RAIN OR SHINE. ABOUT 12,500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON MEADOWCROFT STREET.

The above lot contains about 12,500 square feet. It is located on Meadowcroft street, about opposite Walsh's Mills. The land has a frontage on Meadowcroft street of about 175 feet, extending back to the Boston & Maine railroad with a frontage on the same of about 190 feet; also 125 feet frontage on the avenue. It is well situated for many improvements in a business way or for renting property. It is perfectly adapted for coal business manufacturing, or some wholesale concern.

When you take into consideration the large railroad frontage, the same with Meadowcroft street, and the avenue, with so many prominent industries in this locality. It is but a short distance from the center of the city. I am determined to sell it on the day advertised as I do not reside in the city and it will certainly prove a profitable investment to the purchaser.

Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer, who is in full charge.

Terms: $150 to be paid as soon as struck off. C. F. KEYES.

MONDAY, June 4, at 2.30 p. m.

HOUSE, BARN, 55 ACRES OF LAND AND ALL THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE LATE J. D. MORSE, WESTFORD, CALLED PARKER VILLAGE.

The time has come when the above property must be sold, regardless of the weather or price. If you are in the market for a farm, here is your opportunity, as I will certainly dispose of the farm and personal property, June 4, at 2.30 o'clock, and some one is sure to get a bargain.

The house consists of eleven rooms, pantry, good, large and dry cellar. Every room is conveniently laid out and very high-studded. The farm is in first-class repair inside and out. There is a large shed adjoining the house, all covered in, with plenty of room for storage and large loft overhead.

The barn is very large and well-constructed and will accommodate fifteen head of cattle, three horses and will give storage to forty tons of hay. There is an eight-foot cellar wall; also a large driveway. Running water in the cellar. There is a good-sized hennery and the yard is all fenced in.

The land which consists of 55 acres has a large orchard, and has a great many fruit trees, about seven acres of woodland of good growth; farm will cut about 20 tons of hay a season; soil is very good for early and late vegetables. Every field is all walled in and in fact it has every quality to make it a profitable investment to the purchaser.

LOCATION—This farm is located in the southerly part of Westford, known as Parker Village and was formerly known as the Parker or Williams place. It is about one and one-half miles from Westford Centre, about 1 mile from the New York & New Haven railroad, within 100 yards of the schoolhouse and about 8 miles from Lowell. If you are looking for a farm, one that is sure to prove profitable, remember the date of this sale, for I am bound to sell.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The personal property consists of one square wagon, Concord make, and in fine repair, one two-seated democrat, one mowing machine, one horse rake, ploughs, harrows, cultivators, forks, shovels, chains and general farming implements; also a few small lots of furniture.

Terms: On the real estate, $300 as soon as struck off; on the personal property, cash. By order of G. H. MORSE.

For full particulars, call on the auctioneer.

MASSACRED

"Boxers" Put to Death Many Converts

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 25.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI SAYS ADVICES FROM SZUCHUAN, PROVINCE OF HU-PEH, REPORT THAT "BOXERS" HAVE DESTROYED TWO VILLAGES AND MASSACRED MANY CONVERTS OF THE FRENCH MISSIONARY STATIONS. THE GENERAL COMMANDING AT SHI-NAN-FU, IT IS ADDED, SENT A REGIMENT TO THE SCENE OF THE DISTURBANCES. THE SOLDIERS WERE AMBUSHED BY THE MALCONTENTS AND LOST 26 KILLED. REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED FROM ICHANG.

AGUINALDO

Is Being Escorted Through the Mountains

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 25.—Major Peyton C. March, with a battalion of the 33rd infantry, and Colonel Luther R. Hare, with another part of the 33rd regiment, while scouring the country northeast of Benguet, report they have struck the trail of a party of Filipinos, traveling in the mountains and believe they are escorting Aguinaldo. Major March is continuing the pursuit across an exceedingly difficult country, beyond the telegraph lines.

Sergeant Berry and four privates of Co. B of the 27th regiment have rescued the daughter of the president of San Mateo from some Ladrones who abducted her. Afterward, 12 Ladrones ambushed them, killing the sergeant. Three privates stood off the band while the other secured reinforcements. Seven Ladrones were killed.

Lieut. W. P. Elliott of the United States cruiser New Orleans, died recently at Cavite, of apoplexy, resulting from sunstroke.

KILLED A WOMAN

Ernst Hecht Confessed to the Crime

HE GAVE HER CHLOROFORM

Woman's Husband Serving Time in Jail

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 25.—Mrs. Louise Foster was found dead in bed here today. Ernst Hecht, who had spent the night with her was arrested. He confessed to the police that he killed the woman. He said: "She started it and I ended it. I saw her die and then tried to kill myself."

He administered chloroform and took a dose himself. He was not badly poisoned. The police found the following letter written by the woman to Hecht:

"My Sweetheart: This is my first and last love letter to you. When you arrive here tonight, I will be ready for you. I will be all your own until you are ready to keep your promise. Will ask but one thing of you. Do it well and quickly, and if there is a hereafter I will wait for you. We will go hand in hand to meet whatever the beyond holds for us. My darling, you thought me cruel, but I was kind. If I had done as you wished, it would have been so much harder to have given it all up. I do not suffer. I have died a hundred deaths today, but I am tired of the struggle. Fate is stronger than I. Take me in your arms. Hold me close to your warm, loving heart until mine grows cold. Let your love be the last thing that I will realize in this world, so that I can take it with me into the next. Your lips take my last breath only to give it back when we meet again, for meet we certainly will, be it in heaven or hell. I will go where you go. I will write no more for now, as words are but empty sounds. Be brave, for I will. Destroy this letter, for we must leave nothing behind for the world to gloat over. My darling, I kiss you."

Mrs. Foster's husband is serving a sentence in the Elmira reformatory for forging her name and stealing jewels from her.

NOT THIS CURRAN.

The Michael Curran, whose name appeared in the police court record this week, was not the gentleman of the same name who resides at 17 Swift street and is employed in the Hamilton mills.

RESPIRO LIQUID is intended to CURE ASTHMA and nothing else. It only tries to do one thing, and it does it thoroughly.

RESPIRO POWDER is a specific for the spasm. It repairs the injured membrane, allays the congestion and heals the inflamed parts. It assists RESPIRO LIQUID to cure, and is unlike any powder on the market.

RESPIRO GRANULES are a very essential aid to the proper action of the LIQUID and the POWDER. They assist by regulating the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, thus putting the system in the best possible condition for a cure to be effected.

Three preparations do the work: RESPIRO LIQUID, RESPIRO POWDER and RESPIRO GRANULES. These are sold by all druggists.

A sample of RESPIRO POWDER will be mailed FREE to any asthmatic upon request.

M'f'd by FRANK EMERSON, Apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.

SEN. MAGINNIS

HIS CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT PRESENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator Carter of Montana today presented the certificate of Governor Smith appointing Martin Maginnis senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator Clark and to which Mr. Clark also had been appointed by Lieut.Gov. Spriggs in the absence of the governor. The certificate was in practically the same words as being governor Spriggs certificate appointing Mr. Clark to succeed himself. In accordance with a request made by Senator Carter, the certificate was laid upon the table. As soon as this deposition was made, Senator Chandler presented a resolution providing for the reference of the credentials of the rival senatorial claimants to the committee on privileges and elections.

This resolution was also laid on the table, the understanding being that it will be called up next Wednesday.

CARLETON ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—Charles H. Carleton, well known by a score of aliases, who is wanted in Philadelphia, Washington and several other cities, was arrested today as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted in New York for alleged larceny of $9000 from various residents of New York. It is alleged that Carleton operated, negotiating the sale of saloons, stores and real estate, giving exchange a deed for worthless land in Georgia. He will be held for New York police.

STRONG DEFENSE

WILL BE ERECTED AT MANCHURIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—A plan for the defense of Manchuria has been drawn up. Six fortified posts will be erected. For the purpose of strategical study General Sacharoff, chief of the Russian general staff will start for Manchuria at the end of this month accompanied by eight high Russian officers, to prepare for a possible conflict with Japan.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of May 8, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—William Partridge, Lowell, $6; Albert Leavitt, Lynn, $6.

Increase—William H. Hurd, Stoneham, $8; Albert Ellis, Bryantville, $6.

Original widows, etc.—Special, accrued May 11, Amanda F. Burdett, New Bedford, $8.

War with Spain, widows, etc.—Ellen C. Smith, Fall River, $12.

DREYFUS CASE

ANOTHER INCIDENT OF THE AFFAIR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 25. The question of the alleged meddling of Detective Temps in the Dreyfus affair, which was warmly discussed at the re-opening of the Chamber of Deputies, was brought up in the senate this afternoon. The minister of war, the Marquis de Galliffet, Tuesday denied the existence of the Temps letters at the ministery of war, but the interpellator, M. Humbert (radical socialist) flatly contradicted him. The Marquis de Galliffet today expressed regret at the fact that he had misled the chamber as, he added, he had since ascertained that M. Humbert's statement was correct. The letters, he asserted, existed at the ministry without his knowledge. The minister of war then announced that the documents had fallen into the hands of officiars who had used them during the debate of Tuesday by the crime of an officer of the war office, who had divulged them. This officer, Captain Freisch, the minister continued, had immediately been cashiered. Captain Freisch is said to be an Alsatian.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—The stockholders of the Manchester & Lawrence railroad met here today and elected directors for the ensuing year in the persons of George W. Armstrong, John W. Sanborn, George H. Chandler, William P. Fowler, Sumner Wallace, Calvin Page, Eugene L. Dreyer.

The board organized by the election of John W. Hanborn as president and George H. Chandler clerk.

Nervous Women

are ailing women. When a woman has some female trouble she is certain to be nervous and wretched.

With many women the monthly suffering is so great that they are for days positively insane, and the most diligent efforts of ordinary treatment are unavailing.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

comes promptly to the relief of these women. The letters from women cured by it proves this. This paper is constantly printing them.

The advice of Mrs. Pinkham should also be secured by every nervous woman. This costs nothing. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

NEW CROSS

ON ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH ERECTED.

After several weeks of work on the steeple of St. Patrick's church, it is now nearly completed, the new cross having been placed in position this morning. This cross is made of copper and is 8 1-2 feet in height and is beautifully gilded. The new cross is more ornamental than the old one and adds much to the appearance of the spire. It is expected that the staging will be removed before tomorrow night, the painting being all finished.

STRIKE AVERTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The Ingrain carpet loom-fixers and weavers' union has decided not to insist upon the demand recently made on the manufacturers for an increase of 7 per cent. in wages to go into effect June 1. By this decision a strike of about 5000 men is averted. The employers, however, recognized the right of the men to form unions.

FRACTURED SKULL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, May 25.—A man apparently about 28 years of age, giving his name as Thomas Moore and his address, New York, was found lying by the railroad tracks at South Worcester at an early hour yesterday.

At the City hospital it was found that his skull was fractured and he will die. He was conscious only long enough to give his name and address. It is not known how the injuries were caused.

A PROTEST

AGAINST THE TAXATION OF CERTAIN LEGACIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 25.—A protest against the taxation of legacies to charitable, educational and religious institutions made made in congress by the Methodist Episcopal general conference today. The protest which was in the form of a petition introduced by W. J. Welch of the Wyoming Conference, characterizes such taxation as "contrary to public policy and to the aim and spirit of our national institutions as practically taxing directly the institutions which do most to aid the government and benefit our people and in effect taking money dedicated to public uses."

The election of secretaries of the various church benevolences was on the program of today's morning session.

The conference has refused to reverse the action of the Colorado conference in the case of J. P. Dessmore, at one time a prominent clergyman who was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the church on charges that he had made bitter attacks on ministers and bishops of the church.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

Springtime

Is the sweetest season in human life, as it is in Nature generally. It is the time of promise. As the young girl draws near to that mysterious line "Where womanhood and girlhood meet," her whole destiny is in a measure being determined. How often the sweet young girl, under the influence of the change, withers and droops like some blighted bud. Nature generally needs some little help at this critical period, and this help in its best form is contained in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, and gives the vigor of perfect health to the womanly organs. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

Miss Emma Ler, of Williford, Sharp Co., Ark., writes: "I was suffering severely and tried several doctors' remedies, but received only very little relief; therefore, I feel it my duty to write and let other sufferers know what your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' have done for me. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' six vials of the 'Pellets,' also one bottle of your 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' As soon as I had taken the first bottle I could see that the medicine was helping me. I had disease of internal organs with bronchitis and catarrh. I also used the local treatment you suggested."

The sluggish liver can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

YOUNG'S REPORT

Dealing With Operations in the Philippines

THE PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO

And Release of Spanish Prisoners Touched Upon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The second installment of Gen. S. B. Young's report upon his operations in the Philippines, was made public today at the war department. It deals with the pursuit of Aguinaldo through northern Luzon, the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos and the re-capture of Lieut. Gilmore of the navy and his party.

On the 17th of November last, Gen. Young wired Gen. Otis from Pozzorrubio to the effect that Aguinaldo was a fugitive seeking escape to the mountains or by sea and immediately set out in hot pursuit. The chase was a close and exciting one and at times the Filipino chieftain was dangerously near capture. Aguinaldo and Tinio after being pursued relentlessly as far as Cangon separated, the former making for Lepanto by the mountain trail and the later going north to defend the pass in the Tangadan mountains. Major March was thereupon despatched with his battalion of the 23d infantry to continue the chase after Aguinaldo while Gen. Young prepared to attack the Tangadan pass, which Tinio boasted would never be taken by American troops. After a spirited engagement in which Cols. Hare, 33d infantry, and Howze, 34th infantry, were conspicuously able and daring, Tinio's prediction was set at naught and by nightfall on December 4, a clever detour by a flanking party into the mountains to gain the rear of the enemy had its effect and Tinio was again in full retreat. Meanwhile Major March in pursuit of Aguinaldo had met and routed Gen. Gregorio del Pilar's forces in the Tila pass. General Pilar received his death wound in this engagement.

Continuing as to the further pursuit and final re-capture of both American and Spanish prisoners, the report says:

"Tinio used every device he was capable of to mislead the troops and cover the trail of the prisoners he had, who had been sent on with a force of two officers and 150 men as a special guard. There is sufficient evidence to show that Tinio had given orders that prisoners falling out from exhaustion should be bayoneted. From time to time, unmistakable evidence of the presence of the prisoners was found along the trail and acted as an additional incentive to both officers and men to redouble their efforts to overtake their unfortunate countrymen. About 4 p. m., on the 16th, a signal from the advance guard warned them that they were in the presence of a possible enemy. A reconnaissance developed a party of insurgents and in the rush five of their number were killed and ten taken prisoners. With this detachment were McDonald, Fitzgerald and Farley, American prisoners who were recaptured. Lieut. Gilmore had left the place with the rest of the prisoners early that morning, but, when overtaken the following day, the 17th, had been abandoned by his guard who had learned of the proximity of the pursuing forces."

Then follows the first official mention of the exploit of Second Lieut. Munro of the Fourth cavalry, who while in command of a small detachment, telegraphed into Bayombong that he was approaching the town in large force and demanding the surender of the place. The ruse was successful and the vastly superior forces of the enemy laid down their arms.

PHILADELPHIA SELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—Philadelphia was today selected as the meeting place of the Presbyterian general assembly in 1901.

AFTERNOON OFF.

Some of the Lowell grocers would like to have all the grocery stores closed at 1 o'clock every Thursday afternoon. The mater will come before a meeting of the grocers soon and an effort will be made to have all enter into the agreement. The wholesale grocers adopted this plan some time ago but were compelled to abandon it, owing to many retail grocers sending orders on that day. The clerks would be greatly pleased at a Thursday half holiday.

IN HAVANA

THE BRITISH CONSUL OBSERVES QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 25.—L. E. G. Carden, the British consul here, celebrated the queen's birthday by giving an official dinner, his guests including Governor-General Wood, Mgr. Sbarretti, the Bishop of Havana, and prominent Englishmen.

The Diario de la Marina says that if foreigners should not be employed by the government, then Messrs. Bliss, Frye, Wood and others should immediately leave office, adding:

"During the previous era, when Cuba's neck was galled by the yoke of Spanish despotism, the island had a constitution under which the people enjoyed home rule and under which all the public offices could only be held by native Cubans or Spanish residents who had resided a certain length of time in the island. No governor-general or chief of customs would have dared to violate the spirit of the constitution by nominating a foreigner to public office. But thanks to the glorious revolution which freed Cuba from Spain's rule, today there is no constitution or law save the sabre, and the latter is supreme."

ICE TRUST

MEMBERS OF IT HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Magistrate Zeller, in police court this afternoon, held the seven persons against whom summonses were issued as organizers of the American Ice company, for violation of the law relating to monopoly, in $2,000 bail each for the grand jury. The action was taken on the waiver of an examination by their counsel.

ICE HEARING POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Owing to the illness of Magistrate Zeller, the hearing in the case of the American Ice company set for today has been postponed until Monday next.

Mr. David O'Connell of Concord street the well known machinist, formerly of the Atherton Machine Co., is to build a handsome two-tenement house with all the latest improvements, on Rea street, Oaklands.

CORNER STONE

Of Great Monument Laid by Gen. Butterfield

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY IN ATTENDANCE

The Marine Band in the Party

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 25.—Fair weather favored the presidential party in their visit to the memorial services of the Army of the Potomac here today. The special train from Washington arrived at 11.10 and found the whole population of the staid old Virginia town grouped about the depot or massed along the main street with the national colors in evidence everywhere.

The special carried all the members of the cabinet except Secretary Wilson. There were also in the party General Nelson A. Miles, chief aid, Col. Michler, General Joseph Wheeler, Former Adjutant General Ruggles, who was colonel of the president's old regiment during the war, and the Marine band.

The train was met at Quantico by a reception committee from Fredericksburg, which accompanied the presidential party here, where they were turned over to the hospitalities of the local committee. The procession formed at the depot and headed by the Marine band moved at once to the court house where the public exercises were held and an official welcome tendered to the Society of the Army of the Potomac. The address of welcome was delivered by St. George R. Fitzhugh, and the response by Gen. M. T. E. McMahon. The oration of the day was then delivered by General Daniel E. Sickles.

The exercises at the court house were followed by a luncheon served in the opera house to the members of the committee, the ladies and invited guests. This was over by 2 o'clock after which the president held a brief reception at the residence of Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh, before the party proceeded to the national cemetery for the ceremonies incident to the corner stone laying of the Fifth Corps monument.

The corner stone of the monument was laid by General Daniel E. Butterfield.

MISS McKENZIE'S SUCCESS.

The New York papers give among their society notes an account of a recital given at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in which it appears that Miss Mary McKenzie, figured very prominently and received the endorsement of the critics, as the youngest and most popular actress of the metropolis.

It was the rendition of Miss McKenzie's original drawing room monologue, written and arranged by herself which caused such flattering criticism as appeared in all the New York papers, accompanied by an excellent cut from her latest photo by Schloss.

Miss McKenzie, hailing from Lowell, her many friends who are interested, are always pleased to hear of her progress, which is due to hard study, perseverance accompanied by her natural ability and pleasing manner.

Miss McKenzie accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie, are taking a much needed sojourn at Lakewood, New Jersey, where they are to be the guests of Miss Nora Burke Kling, who has arranged a recital in which Miss McKenzie has very kindly offered to repeat her monologue. The society of Lakewood are congratulating themselves that they have among their number such a distinguished artist and anticipate that this, their last recital, will be one of the social events of the season. Miss McKenzie is engaged with the W. A. Brady production for next season.

PRICE MARRIAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—It is improbable that the assignee of Price, McCormick & Co., the brokerage house which failed yesterday will be able to issue a statement of the failure today. A force of accountants worked on the books last night and the indications are that it will be a day or two before a statement can be prepared for the creditors.

Theodore H. Price, the head of the collapsed firm, announced today that his marriage to Miss Eugenie Dyer, which was to have taken place on Monday next, will take place tomorrow at the bride's residence in this city. There will be no bridesmaids, no maids of honor and no guests.

BISHOP BRADLEY'S MOTHER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—Mrs. Mary Bradley, mother of the Rt. Rev. D. M. Bradley, bishop of Manchester, died in this city today, aged 76 years. She came to Manchester 46 years ago, but resided at Portland, Me., for nearly 10 years when Bishop Bradley was rector of the Cathedral there under Bishop Healy.

Mrs. Bradley was retiring in disposition and little known. She was very charitable. Bishop Bradley is the only survivor.

GRIEF PREYED ON HIS MIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, May 25.—Benjamin F. Harris, 75, committed suicide last night, by drowning in Red Pond. He was missed and the police were notified. The body was recovered by William H. Chamberlain about 10.30 this morning by grappling. The death of his brother a few weeks ago greatly weighed on his mind and probably was the cause of his rash act. He left no family.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 25.—There are no new developments in the suspension of Chief of Police Randall H. L. Rice, who was relieved of duty late last night by Mayor Fitzgerald, pending charges which will probably be presented by Mayor Fitzgerald because Chief Rice changed orders that had been given by him, the chief following out instructions by the board of aldermen. The trouble is over police protection for the Lorraine mills. Chief Rice is missing today and Captain Vananda is acting in his stead. The controversy is not taken seriously by many for the chief was obeying a special vote of the board of aldermen, which vote was known to the mayor.

McKINLEY AT FREDERICKSBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President McKinley, accompanied by members of his cabinet, left Washington in a special train over the Pennsylvania and Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroads at 9.35 o'clock this morning for Fredericksburg, Va. He will attend the meeting of the society of the army of the Potomac, at that place today. The party consisted of President McKinley, Secretaries Root, Gage, Long and Hitchcock; Postmaster General Smith; Generals Miles, Wheeler and Michler, secretary to the president, Cortelyou, and full marine band.

The printers on the Merrimack Print Works are out on a ten days' vacation. Stock taking is the cause. As each department catches up in the work now on hand, they will enjoy a boat of a week or more.

REP. BELDEN

SAYS HE WAS NOT INFLUENCED TO CHANGE HIS VOTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—The action of the house yesterday in relation to the Westminster chambers had an echo today when Mr. Belden of Gloucester, on a question of privilege, resented the insinuation in one of the local papers to the effect that he had changed his vote on the question because of dishonorable methods on the part of lobbyists.

The house then had a long debate on the bill permitting street railways to carry freight and merchandise in all the cities of the commonwealth outside of Boston.

Representative Ames of Lowell led in favor of the bill. The measure was defeated 70 to 75.

The committee on railroads have held a number of executive meetings on the question of the two great railroad leases now before it, and a vote has been taken that before any definite action, the members shall be given 24 hours notice so that they may all be present on the final vote. It is expected this vote will be taken sometime next week.

ALLAN LINE.

New York to Glasgow.

(Via Londonderry.)

State of Nebraska, May 26, Laurentian, June 9, Sardinian June 16.

First Cabin, $50.00 and upwards, Second Cabin, $35.00; Return, $65.00. Steerage, $23.50; Prepaid, $21.00.

Steerage passengers from Boston allowed first-class fare to New York via Fall River Line, free of charge.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 77 State street, Boston, Mass., or

Dennis J. Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

Boston & Maine Railroad

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, c6.45, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, c6.45, wd.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.28, 7.35, *7.43, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.05, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.10, 5.24, c5.43, w*6.15, *6.24, 7.09, *7.48, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.23, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.23, w5.50, 6.34, w6.40, w9.25, 10.55, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w3.30, w4.55, 5.15, w6.15, w6.45, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.33, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.38, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.23, 6.50, 27.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 5.23 a. m.; 1.05, 2.30, 3.15, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 5.23, 27.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 5.23, 27.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 5.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 5.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12.05 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday, 5.15 p. m.

For Centre, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.)

For Woburn, 5.23, 7.04, 7.34, *7.49, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 6.33 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.12 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.49, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Bangor, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.49 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 25.—Herbert Noyes, a broker, who was shot while on Euclid avenue near Oliver street last night, died today without having regained consciousness. It was first believed that Noyes had been attacked by footpads, but the police are now inclined to think otherwise. There is much mystery surrounding the case.

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IN WARM GAME OF BASKET BALL

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After a whole season of "Hey dere! shoot, you lobster!" "Pass de ball! pass de ball! Yer ain't dead, are yer?" "Watch ol' Bill Kelleher, dere's de boy!" and similar jargon expressive of the enthusiasm of the youthful and oftimes full-grown basket ball cranks during the mighty struggles of the Burkes, P. A. C.'s and others, when one found himself on the greensward yesterday, dodging such enthusastic cries as "Wasn't that perfectly lovely?" "Doesn't Miss Ellingwood throw divinely?" "Oh, Mr. Kelleher, I know that was a foul." "Hasn't Mr. Kelleher lovely hair?" etc etc, from a bevy of charming school girls at a game, between teams of young ladies, also yclept basket ball, he had to collect his thoughts and watch closely to determine if this amusing and picturesque exhibition of feminine grace and agility was really the same as the old exciting, rough and tumble indoor sport that beats football for excitement and if Mr. Kelleher, the recipient of so many compliments was really the same old "Bill" Kelleher, the idol of the basket ball votaries of Lowell, Hudson, Webster and other teams.

It was the same game sure enough, only played differently and by fairer contestants, even despite the fouls they made, for Dr. Dietz of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, and Prof. William Kelleher of the Burkes basket ball team by their artistic work as instructors for the Normal school and Rogers Hall respectively have demonstrated that basket ball can be made a most desirable sport for young women, clean, scientific and healthful and just the thing for such institutions.

SKETCH OF A ROGERS HALL STUDENT MAKING A RUSH WITH THE BALL.

Yesterday's game was the second between these now celebrated teams, the Normal school having won the first by a score of 9 to 1. Since then, however, the young ladies of Rogers Hall have had the services of Mr. Kelleher and not only won the second game, but shut their opponents out without a single goal.

The game was played in the picturesque play ground in the rear of the school and was witnessed by many relatives and friends of the school girls, including a few specially favored men. With beautiful weather, most picturesque surroundings and most charming company the game was one of the most delightful little events of the season and was heartily enjoyed by even the dignified trustees of the institution, who attended bedecked in the colors of Rogers Hall.

In true college style the "rooters" lined up en masse on either side of the field and with their snappy college cries and original songs made the welkin ring. Small flags of green and white, the Rogers Hall colors, and the blue and gold of the Normal school were much in evidence.

It was after 4 o'clock when the two teams come on the green, the Rogers Hall players in blue knickerbockers, and white sweaters, a most attractive combination, and the Normal girls in modest black. During the practice they were a trifle nervous and those of the spectators who are familiar with the game expected a burlesque exhibition. They were most happily surprised, however, for once the young ladies started to play they gave a very scientific exhibition, the team work of the Rogers' girls being remarkably fine.

As soon as the game started the Rogers Hall girls began to pass the ball in true Burke style and in a few minutes Miss Louise Ellingwood gracefully shot the ball into the Rogers Hall basket for the first goal, amid a soul-stirring combination of cries and cheers. Shortly afterward Miss Lavie repeated the performance, but threw the ball after the referee's whistle had blown and the score did not count. Then the Normal School girls saw the necessity of "covering" and so well did they play their opposites that the half ended without further scoring.

While the players rested between the halves, the spectators had a gorgeous time cheering and singing, one side vieing with the other in the extent of its enthusiasm.

When the teams started on the second half, there was determination written on every pretty face. They struggled "womanfully" for 15 minutes of the second half and then Miss Ellingwood, the bright particular star of the game, caged the ball once more and the game ended with the score 4 to 0.

Then there was fun. The Rogers Hall enthusiasts hoisted the victorious team on their shoulders and bore them in triumph from the field while the vicinity resounded with their glad cries. The Normal school girls took their defeat good-naturedly and promised a sensation if the "rubber" game is played. There were many amusing mishaps and funny falls, but the players all fell gracefully and recovered themselves always before the spectators had time to laugh at them.

The star performers were Misses Louise Ellingwood, Ramsdell and Nesmith for Rogers Hall and Misses Dodge, Flint and Cummings for the Normal school. The skill exhibited by the young ladies reflects great credit upon their instructors.

Following is the line-up and summary:

Rogers Hall—Miss Louise Ellingwood, capt., f; Miss LaVie, f; Miss Nesmith, g; Miss Dorothy Ellingwood, g; Miss Ramsdell, c; Miss Burke, c; Miss Wilder, c.

Normal School—Miss Crowley, f; Miss Corkill, f; Miss Flint, g; Miss Dodge, g; Miss Harrington, c; Miss Sullivan, c; Miss Cummings, c., capt.

Score—Rogers Hall, 4; Normal school, 0; fouls, Rogers Hall 6, Normal school 11; goals, Miss Louise Ellingwood, 2. Referees, Messrs. Kelleher and Dr. Dietz; timekeepers, Mrs. C. P. Foster and Miss Alma Rosenbaum; linesmen, Messrs. Foster, Redmond, Beckler and Dr. Coburn; time, two fifteen-minute halves.

WEDDING GIFTS

EX-SEN. CLARK GIVES HIS DAUGHTER JEWELS WORTH $-0,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—W. A. Clark of Montana yesterday made his wedding gift to his daughter, a tiara studded with rubies and a stomacher of the whitest marquise diamonds that ever attracted all colors, both of which cost $80,000. wedding fits. There are jewels, laces, of Valenciennes and Alencon, brocade tapestry, statuettes in bronze of ancient Venice, vases of old china, ivory carvings of Japan, plaques of Hispano-Mooresque epochs, silver, pewter, gold, copper, faience.

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FINAL MEETING

Of G.A.R. Memorial Day Committee

LIST OF GRAVESTO DECORATED

And Also List of Dead Veterans Made

The final meeting of the G. A. R. Memorial day committee was held last night in Post 185 hall. Past Commander Frank B. Peabody of that post was re-elected recorder of burials.

The official list of graves to be decorated Memorial day is as follows:

Lowell Cemetery	225
Catholic Cemetery	450
Edson Cemetery	152
Edson No. 2 Cemetery	29
Hildreth Cemetery	26
School Street Cemetery	5
Hamblett Cemetery	4
Woodbine Cemetery	7
Out of City	8
Total	1216

Following is the roster of the dead in the three posts which will be read by the adjutants at the Sunday afternoon service:

Post 42—Edward T. Rowell, Francis C. Plunkett, Morgan Morgans, Wm. Thompson, Eldbridge A. Blanchard, Oliver M. Cousen, John Welch, Thomas McCue, Patrick H. McCarthy.

Post 120—Henry G. Cushing, Woodbridge W. Tuttle, Chas. E. Marshall.

Post 185—Wm. H. Kimball, Nathan B. Lapham, Daniel M. George, Daniel W. Aldrich, Harry Mecerve, Edward S. Hutchins.

There were 21 other deaths of soldiers and sailors outside the G. A. R. roster.

GENERAL ORDERS

Issued By Post 185, G.A.R.

Headquarters Ladd and Whitney Post, No. 185, G. A. R.

Lowell, Mass., May 24th, 1900.

General Orders No. 1.

1. Comrades will assemble in full uniform at these headquarters Sunday, May 27th, at 9.30 a. m., to attend divine service at Paige Street Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Wilson, pastor.

2. Comrades will assemble at these headquarters Sunday, May 27th, at 1.30 p. m., to attend Memorial service at the Branch Street Tabernacle, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor.

3. An invitation has been accepted by this post from the Chelmsford Veteran association and from the citizens of Tewksbury to assist in the services Memorial day. The detail for Chelmsford will report at headquarters at 8 a. m., and take the cars from the square at 8.35 a. m. Detail for Tewksbury will report at same time and place. The commander will take charge of detail for Chelmsford. Andrew Liddell will have charge of the Tewksbury detail.

4. Comrades will report at these headquarters on Memorial day, Wednesday, May 30th, in full uniform at 1 p. m., for parade. The post will form on John street at 1.15 p. m., right resting on Merrimack street and cars will be taken for Gorham street cemeteries, where the full G. A. R. service will be performed. After the service the post will move to Park Garden and join with Posts 42 and 120 in the parade as laid out by the chief marshal.

5. The posts will parade as a battalion of two companies, officered as follows:

First company, Capt. Geo. L. Cady, Lieut. I. P. Bachelder.

Second company, Capt. Chas. H. Richardson, Lieut. A. B. French.

Department officers and past commanders will form on left of post officers.

6. The following comrades are detailed for duty and will report to the adjutant at 1 p. m.

Color bearer, A. G. Parkhurst.

Ladd and Whitney banner, T. Donovan.

Color guard, Amos Winters, C. Goodwin, H. R. Hodson, W. A. Arnold, John Wilson, R. P. Charters.

Markers, F. E. Parsons, W. R. Fowle.

Band sergeant, M. M. Cowdrey.

7. After the parade services will be held in Huntington hall, appropriate to the day, after which the post will return to headquarters where supper will be served, after which there will be music and speaking by invited guests. Comrades are requested to contribute as usual to the supper.

8. Carriages will be provided for comrades who are unable to march, and all comrades who wish to ride must send their names to the quartermaster by Saturday, May 26th, or no provision will be made for them.

9. Comrades not having uniforms will appear in dark clothes and white gloves.

10. Seven of our comrades have been mustered out since last Memorial day, and we shall never again on earth take them by the hand or see their kindly faces. Our ranks are thinning as the months go by and it is only a few short years, at most, when the last member of the Grand Army of the Republic will have passed into the valley of the shadow. Your commander begs that every member of the post who can, will make an effort to take part in this Memorial day service and show to the rising generation that though many of our comrades have passed away from earth, yet we do not forget them nor fail to honor them whenever the opportunity offers.

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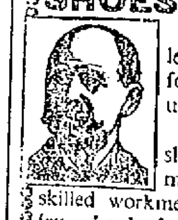

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MAJOR PROCTOR

Elected Marshal of Fourth of July Parade

Committee Makes Appropriations for Different Features—Everything Will be Free to the Public and no Tickets Issued—Salutes and Grand Stands are Barred Out

The Fourth of July committee was terribly late in getting together last night, owing to the absence of some of the committee who were attending a meeting of the committee on streets.

The members present, however, improved the time by holding meetings of the different sub-committees.

When the general committee came together with all present but Alderman Carmichael and Councilman Lee, Mr. Miskella reported for the committee on parade, that an appropriation of $1000 would be required and he then outlined the program decided upon as reported in full in yesterday's Sun. The report was accepted, after which Mr. Libby expressed the hope that no money be appropriated until after all the requisitions are in.

Mr. Brousseau reported for the committee on music, asking for $750; $700 for four bands of music and $50 for incidentals, $752 being spent last year. The report was accepted.

The committee on firemen's muster through Alderman Barton asked for $800 for a firemen's muster and called attention to the fact that Nashua is also holding a muster on July 4th, and only liberal prizes will bring the tubs here. Accepted.

Mr. Pickering for the fireworks committee asked for $900, the same amount as last year. Accepted.

For the committee on sports, Councilman Markham reported that $400 is needed for sports, a good list of sports being promised, including a whippet race on South common at 2 p. m.; all dogs to be charged $1 entrance fee for prizes, $65, $15 and $5, and a consolation race with three prizes aggregating $25 with Charles D. Palmer to act as judge. Then it asks for money for a bicycle race, base ball, 100 yards' dash, quarter mile race and putting the shot, together with $50 for the use of the Fair Grounds. This report was accepted.

The committee on children's entertainment asked for $200. The committee on oration was not ready to read and neither was the committee on salutes and bell ringing. On the latter feature last year $170 was appropriated. The cost of badges will be provided through each committee.

When all reports had been heard the total estimates amounted to $4220, or $250 over the appropriations.

Chairman Eveleth of the salute and bell ringing committee recommended that the salutes be cut out as the expense of carting the guns from Lawrence was more than the thing was worth.

Mr. Libbey then moved that $50 be appropriated for bell ringing, which saved $120 right away, leaving only $100 to be provided and then Councilman Markham called attention to the fact that money for the clerk's salary and other incidentals must be considered.

Mr. Libbey to expedite matters moved that every appropriation called for be scaled 10 per cent which would serve as an incidental fund. This didn't meet with favor as the music committee and that on parade couldn't stand such a reduction.

The committee on sports after a consultation stated that they could cut down somebody offering for bicycle races, $100; for base ball, $50, and whippet races, $50, which will cut down their appropriation $100 if they can get the Fair Grounds free. This was accepted as an amended report.

Alderman Libby withdrew his motion to scale the appropriations.

Councilman Walker moved to cut down the fireworks appropriation 10 per cent., thus leaving the appropriation at $810. The motion was not carried and Alderman Barton moved to make the fireworks appropriation $850 instead of $900 and it was carried.

Mr. Brousseau moved that the bicycle race and the base ball game be cut out. Mr. Libbey kicked on the elimination of the bicycle race. Alderman Barton spoke against the motion as did Mr. Eveleth. Councilman Markham made a very sensible speech on the motion. He said that of all things the parade, muster and fireworks were most important. He believed that the base ball might be cut out without much less. Only two teams could play and there are more than two teams that wanted to play. Finally it was voted to have bicycle races and whippet races but no baseball and the appropriation will be thus $250. It was afterward decided to place the $50 voted for incidentals in this appropriation to the bicycle races, making $150 for the bicycle and $100 for the whippet races.

It was then moved to cut the appropriation for children's entertainments from $200 to $175.

On motion of Alderman Barton it was moved to have an official program printed under the direction of the committee and be let to the highest bidder.

Alderman Carmichael who came in late was opposed to making the appropriations aggregate an even $4000. He believed to have an incidental fund of $600 in case any committee runs over its account.

On motion of Councilman Markham it was voted to cut down the parade appropriation $50, giving it $950 instead of $1000, and it was voted to cut $50 from the firemen's muster, making their amount $750. It was voted to allow $750 without a cut.

Alderman Carmichael moved another cut of $50 in the fireworks appropriation, and it was carried.

Alderman Carmichael moved that $100 be appropriated for an oration if we have one and it was carried.

It was then voted that there be no grand stands and no tickets but that the celebration be a free show to everybody.

Councilman Walker then moved that Major Charles S. Proctor be invited to act as chief marshal of the parade and that he be invited to attend all meetings of the parade committee. The motion was unanimously carried.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The list of appropriations as they stand now is as follows:

Parade	$950
Music	750
Fireworks	800
Muster	750
Sports	250
Bell ringing	50
Clerk	120
Children's Entertainment	175
Oration	100
Total	$3945

To meet its cut down the parade committee reported its prizes in the firemen's parade as follows: First, $100; second, $75; third, $50, instead of $150, $100 and $75.

Adjourned.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

GIVEN TO MR. JOHN C. BUTCHER.

If there was a surprised as well as immensely pleased man in the city of Lowell Friday, that man was John C. Butcher, the genial overseer in the Merrimack Print works. Mr. Butcher is to be married in the near future, his many friends are fully aware of the fact. It was this fact that was responsible for his happiness of yesterday. At half-past four on the afternoon of the day in question, Mr. Butcher was called from his work, and marched before the members of the steaming and folding department of the print works where he was presented with a beautiful hand-painted lamp, Secondhand J. S. Jackson making the presentation speech in behalf of those present. Mr. Butcher, perhaps, it is needless to say, was utterly taken by surprise, and it was some few moments before he could regain his composure. However, after a while he was in a condition to collect his thoughts and replied in a fitting manner.

This was not the end of the matter, however, for a few moments after, he was called again, this time before the employes of the soaping department, where he was presented with a magnificent marble clock, Secondhand John Cody making the presentation for his fellow employes. The happy recipient was, to use an appropriate phrase, taken off his feet, and it was a matter of three or four minutes before he could reply.

It was a generous act and one which will remain dear to the memory of the recipient as well as the donors.

DOUGLASS BEATEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Golfers were treated to a real sensation yesterday when Allan Kennedy of Mont Clair defeated Findlay Douglass on the Nassau Country club links, and thereby retired him from the race for the Metropolitan amateur championship. Champion Harriman again convinced them of the excellence of his game when he defeated Kennedy by a score of 2 up and one to play.

W. J. Travers came up to expectations by defeating R. C. Watson, Jr., of Westbrook in the morning round and by handily out-playing A. L. Norris of Meadowbrook in the afternoon. This leaves Harriman and Travis for the final today and it is expected that the greatest golf of the week will be furnished.

The defeat of Douglass in the morning was due to carelessness and surprise. The ex-champion was careless in driving several times and on each occasion his opponent made the best of it.

In the Harriman-Kennedy match in the afternoon, it was nip and tuck all the way. The champion won at the 17th hole with a score of 2 up and one to play.

There was a four ball foursome in the afternoon and it furnished a very lively contest. J. A. Tyng and C. M. Hamilton of Balustrol won with a score of 81.

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MANY CITIZENS

PROTEST AGAINST DIRECTOR ENGLISH'S ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—A mass meeting of citizens which was limited, numerically, only to the capacity of the Academy of Music was held last night to protest against the alleged action of Director of Public Safety English in threatening the personal character of ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker, if he did not use his influence to have the attacks against the city administration by the North American, his son's newspaper, discontinued.

The meeting adopted a set of resolutions calling upon the mayor and the director to vacate their positions if they could not clearly establish their innocence to the charge of threatening Mr. Wanamaker.

The meeting was called at the instance of the municipal league.

POLITICAL QUARREL

IN WHICH WILLIAM PATERSON WAS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RISING SUN, Ind., May 26.—Edward Carver killed William Paterson in a political quarrel at the republican primary at Florence today. Carver, who was a candidate for sheriff, has fled to Kentucky.

LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF DENNIS BEGLEY TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

A very large number of people turned out yesterday in Woburn to do honor to the memory of the late Dennis D. Begley, who formerly resided in this city. After a brief illness, he died at the former place and yesterday when the service for the dead was held, the principal street of the city was thronged as the long procession slowly marched to St. Charles church. The cortege included nearly 300 men, representing the several organizations of which deceased had had membership, the Knights of Columbus; Division 3, A. O. H.; the Celtic association, the National band association, the St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence society and the Order of Elks of Lynn. The National band played a dirge. Following the organizations came carriages filled with flowers.

The guard of honor flanking the flower vehicles was composed of Edward F. Cassidy, John O'Donnell, Peter McHugh, Timothy Walsh, George E. Bland, Frank Carton, Jeremiah Regan, Michael T. Hickey. The bearers were ex-Mayor John P. Feeney, William E. Doyle, Dr. Peter A. Caulfield, John O'Brien, John Mahoney and Thomas Mulhern of Woburn, and E. J. Ryan and Edward Halloran, representing the order of Elks in Lynn.

The ushers were Michael J. McCormick, Patrick Feeney, Fred Rice, John Lynch, Richard Baker, Dr. John Caulfield, Michael Maguire. Solemn high mass was sung, the celebrant being Rev. Henry Walsh, with Rev. James Doherty as deacon. The rector of the parish, Rev. James Keegan, was subdeacon. Richard Robertson, as soloist, rendered "Calvary" and a quartette composed of P. P. McEleney, Charley E. Leighton, Richard Robertson and Timothy E. Began sang, "Still, Still the Day." Miss Annie Murphy, the organist, rendered Chopin's funeral march. The long procession escorted the remains to Calvary cemetery.

Among the beautiful floral offerings, besides those of the family were a massive harp with broken strings, from the Celtic association; an emblem, a sword upon a plaque, marked "Fourth degree, K. of C." the deceased having but recently taken the advanced degree, and this being the first death among members holding similar rank; a pillow inscribed "K. of C." from Woburn Council, of that order; "Gates Ajar," from the National band association; anchor, the St. Charles C. T. A. society; pillow, Division 3, A. O. H.; elk's head, Lynn Lodge, Protective Order of Elks, of Lynn; broken circle, Central club, Woburn; large cross upon a standard, from B. W. O'Neil & Co., of Boston; sickle and broken circle, B. W. O'Neil of Boston; wreath, Hon. John P. Feeney; large wreath of 41 roses, Harry J. McAlrenan of New York. Other designs were contributed by Dr. John F. Caulfield, Kelley and Callahan, Anthony Robinson, Thomas Hoban, Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Cottle, Thomas H. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cassidy, Dr. P. A. Caulfield, Francis P. Curran, Miss Josie Roche, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, John H. Magee, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Adelaide Murdock, Mrs. T. M. Parker, Misses Annie Tay and Annie Breslin, Dr. Carroll, and Edward H. Callahan.

LOWELL DELEGATES RETURN.

Dr. T. G. Waller and Dr. Jesse A. Viles were the Lowell delegates to the imperial council of the Mystic Shriners at its annual convocation in Washington this week. They represented Aleppo Temple of this city. Dr. Waller was accompanied by his wife and returned to Lowell yesterday. He reports a very enjoyable visit, the Shriners being tendered a reception by President McKinley and a mammoth street parade being one of the successful features of the convocation.

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WIDE OPEN LETTER

To Weak Men Everywhere:

I WANT YOU TO KNOW that I, Geo. S. Beck, proprietor of "Beck's Wonder-Workers for Men," have sincere pity for any man who is suffering from Nervous Debility, because there was a time when I, like you, lacked that vitality and strength without which a person is a man only in name, and when I, like you, got into the clutches of fiends in human shape who after robbing me of my money by their trickery fed me on vile poisons that made me sicker and weaker instead of well, and who capped the climax of their infamy by selling my letters and name to other wretches in the same nefarious business so that they might take their turn at robbing me.

These same scoundrels in the medicine business use the names and letters of those who write to them in the same way today, and every "Private Prescription" fraud, "C. O. D." blackmailer, "Doctor by Mail" imposter, "Deposit" schemer, and "Free Trial" humbug in America hate me because of the frequent and persistent exposures I have made of their infamous methods. But none of them have manhood enough to answer my charges or meet me in open court, where I could prove to the world that they are knaves of the lowest type, imposing upon the weak, blackmailing the timid, humbugging the sick, and defrauding any and all persons who put confidence in their word or vile literature.

I want you to know that, after the same frauds who send you their misleading and filthy circulars had robbed and nearly killed me, I was easily and quickly cured by the use of Wonder-Workers; and I will ask you to bear in mind that I am the only man in the world in the medicine business who has solemnly sworn that the medicine he sells cured himself. Do not forget that I have also sworn to hold the names of all who buy my remedy sacred forever, and that with hand on the Bible I have vowed to do an absolutely fair business between man and man.

On my honor as a man I tell you (and I would tell you the same if on my dying bed), that I believe the use of Wonder-Workers will cure you of any of the ailments mentioned in this advertisement quicker and at less expense than any other preparation made anywhere in the world; and their wonderful record of more than 200,000 absolute and permanent cures in less than two years is the foundation for this belief. Please read every word of this advertisement, and if you have any doubt about my reliability write to the First National Bank of this city or any of your friends who may be living here. Sincerely your friend,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH McDOUGALL, who died in Lowell, in said county of Middlesex intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known husband or heir in this Commonwealth:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN W. McEVOY, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold crescent stick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Bowditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 43 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Seven room cottage with or without stable, on Walker street. Apply to Frank L. Lord, Bon Marche.

TO LET—Two rooms (in suite) on first floor; suitable for doctor's office or lodging, at 27 Kirk street.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 30x50, well adapted for a milk, grocery or teaming business. Also good hennery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. C. Greene, 29 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock hens and Peak ducks at 44 Corbett street.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

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FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 10,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 26.—Local forecast: Fair weather Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; fresh easterly winds, becoming light and variable, shifting to southwest Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICES

USEFUL PRESENTS.

The useful presents which we give with a pound of tea and coffee are something which every housekeeper needs. Dickson Bros., 65 Merrimack street.

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Fresh shipments of lime and cement are constantly received by W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike st.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

TO BE PREACHED AT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

ADVENT.

Second, Elder William P. Israel will preach morning and evening.

BAPTIST.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, Rev. George S. Avery of New York will speak; 2 p. m., Memorial day service; evening, "Making the most of life."

Fifth Street, Rev. L. W. O. Millington "The test of patriotism;" evening, "A presentation at court."

Immanuel, Rev. Brown E. Smith, Memorial day sermon on "Courage;" evening, "The shout of the campfire," third of series."

Worthen Street, Rev. W. N. Donovan of Newton Centre will preach morning and evening.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, Rev. H. Lockhart of Chelsea, the former pastor will preach; evening, gospel service conducted by Rev. Mr. Lockhart.

Middlesex, Rev. Lewis Dexter, "Our individual responsibility for the well-being of others."

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. Allison Currier, "The Mosaic account of the creation, is it scientifically correct?" evening, "Fucilis decensus averno."

Paige Street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, sermon to Grand Army posts and relief corps; evening, "Our Sweet Hymns."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Central, Dracut, Rev. F. I. Kelley, "Our Country;" evening, Memorial services.

First, Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, "Ministry of sympathy;" evening, "Bad bargains."

First Trinitarian, Rev. George F. Konigott, "A vision of Jesus Christ;" evening, "Lowell's educational institutions," illustrated, with views of the Textile, Manual Training, Normal and High schools, also brief review on "Lowell's Charitable Institutions."

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence will preach.

Kirk Street, Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett, "The invariable host;" evening, address by Rev. George S. Avery on the saving of intemperate men.

EPISCOPAL.

All Saints, Chelmsford, Rev. Wilson Waters, "The nation the divine institution as distinguished from the confederacy and the empire."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Central, Rev. George H. Clark, "Living for others;" evening, "The Bible a mirror."

Highland, Rev. G. M. Smiley, "Casting four anchors," with prelude on "The admission of women and the removal of the time limit in the Methodist church."

St. Paul's, Rev. L. W. Staples, "The greater conflict;" evening, Rev. George G. Winslow of Rockport, Me., will preach.

Worthen Street, Rev. J. F. Allen, "The meaning of the decorated graves;" evening, "A soldier of the cross," gospel service.

Wesley, Hurlels' Building, Rev. A. B. Riggs, Rev. John Norberry will preach all day.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

First, Rev. N. W. Matthews, "Prison treasures;" evening, "Seven looks;" co-operative service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig, "Faith and fact;" evening, "Doubt."

Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, "The under man;" evening, "The moral millionaire."

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher, "The wheels and the spirit;" evening, young people's meeting.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The foundation of character."

UNITARIAN.

First, Rev. C. T. Billings, Rev. A. W. Littlefield of Fitchburg will preach.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Pollard's building, Palmer Street, "God the only cause and the creator."

Second, Odd Fellows' temple, Middlesex street, "God the only cause and the creator."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Engineer's Hall, Wyman's Exchange. "The hope of eternal life."

Salvation Army, 11, holiness meeting; 3, free and easy meeting; 7.30, battle for souls.

Church of Scotland, Odd Fellows' temple, Mr. W. Campbell will preach at 11 and 4.

NO GAMES ON SUNDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 26.—The French authorities controlling the athletic events to be held in connection with the exposition, have announced that as a concession to America's desire to eliminate Sunday games the sports which were scheduled to begin Sunday, July 15, will instead commence Saturday, July 14, the great French national holiday, and will be continued on the following Tuesday and Thursday. Also at the request of the director of athletic events for the United States, a Marathon race of 25 miles has been added.

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BUTLER VETS

HELD ANOTHER SQUIRT LAST NIGHT.

The Butler Vets held another practice squirt at the south common last night. There were about forty members present, including quite a number of new members and the water fairly boiled through the nozzle as the men pumped the brakes. At the conclusion of the practice, the members proceeded to the rooms on Central street where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The Vets have just received 100 new hats from Boston with shirts and belts and they will now look as fine as any company in line on parade. Regarding the firemen's muster and parade, to be held here on the Fourth of July, some of the members express themselves as being in favor of a large amount for prizes. They have received invitations from Nashua and Everett, to attend musters there on that day and believe the attendance here will not be so satisfactory as it would if the prize money was increased. This is a matter for the Fourth of July committee to consider.

The Butler Vets are in a very flourishing condition and is one of the leading veteran firemen's organizations in the city. Seven new members were elected at the last meeting and ten applications were received. There are now 120 members in good standing.

FIERCE FIGHTING

Joe Gans Put Out Dal Hawkins

BOUT LASTED ONLY TWO ROUNDS

Fighting Was Furious all the Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Joe Gans of Baltimore knocked out Dal Hawkins of California at the Broadway A. C. last night in two rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in the club house. The men were scheduled for 25 rounds at 133 pounds and both men scaled the limit.

Hawkins assumed the aggressive at once and sailed in on his man with both hands. He smashed the Baltimorean with a left hook to the chin just after they put up their hands and dropped him. It looked as if the affair was all over, but Gans took the count of nine and got to his feet. Hawkins followed him fast, but Gans was all there with his blocks and in a fierce mix-up at the ropes sent in a right swing to the jaw that floored Hawkins. Again it seemed that the result was reached. Hawkins was certainly out, but struggled to his feet at the count of nine. The fighting was furious to the bell.

In the second round the men continued their rapid pace, Gans had Hawkins gauged, however, and easily avoide his terrific rushes and swings, and after one minute and 15 seconds of slugging, Gans landed the punch that did the trick.

THE MERRY FIVE.

The Merry Five, composed of employes of the Middlesex mills and their friends, held a delightful trolley party last evening, their destination being Belle Grove. The party had three special cars and many went down on regulars. At the grove, dancing was enjoyed until midnight, the merry-makers returning to Lowell about 1 o'clock this morning.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers

Office, Lowell, Mass.

Sales for the Week Ending June 2nd, 1900.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Heirs' sale of the estate numbered 6 McIntire street, or next the property at the corner of Middlesex and McIntire streets. It has long been known as part of the Chase property, consists of a two-tenement building and 1149 square feet of land, brings a regular and steady income of $14 every month, needs very few repairs or very little outlay to keep its tenants, cannot be considered otherwise than desirable in its class, two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage; the premises conform to the board of health requirements and are to be sold beyond peradventure to the highest bidder complying with the terms and conditions of sale; the sale to take place on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather or attendance.

You will please make all necessary inquiries at the office of the auctioneers and be prompt in your attendance at the sale if you intend to bid upon the premises; you must also be prepared to deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200, as soon as the estate is struck off.

DANIEL M. RICHARDSON,
For the Heirs.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Heirs' sale. The two parcels of realty belonging to the estate of Richard Ingham: one, the cottage house and lot numbered 67 Pine street, or close to the pretty little square at the junction of Pine, Liberty and Wilder streets; the other 6000 square feet of land on B street or just west of and adjaining number 146, are to be sold at auction on Tuesday, the 29th of May, 1900, in the afternoon, regardless of weather and without limit to the highest bidders as follows:

AT 5 O'CLOCK.

Promptly at 5 o'clock I shall sell the cottage house of seven rooms; pantry, cellar, etc., with 3656 square feet of land. The house is in good order and condition; the land is level, well fenced, has concrete walks, shrubbery, etc. The premises are a snug, attractive and very pleasant home; splendidly situated in one of the most respectable residential sections of the city of Lowell.

AT 5.40 O'CLOCK.

6000 square feet of land with a frontage of 60 feet, between 146 and 154 B street, or about 150 feet from Wilder street. The lot lies awfully well, has cinder walk with edge stones before it; the street has water, gas and sewer; the lot is certainly within the means of a great many who would establish a genteel home in a good neighborhood at moderate cost.

The purchaser of the cottage house and lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as the property is struck off; the purchaser of the lot must do the same with $100, as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.

FRANK B. INGHAM,
JOHN S. INGHAM,
MARTHA J. ELLIS,
Heirs.

WEDNESDAY.

MEMORIAL DAY

Office Closed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

19,600 square feet of land on Nesmith street, between the residence of Mr. Charles C. Hutchinson and Mr. E. L. White, to be sold at absolute auction.

No limit! No reserve! No restrictions!

I pledge my word to the public that on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather, I will sell the herewith described piece or parcel of land to the person making the highest bid, provided said person complies with the terms and conditions of sale.

The lot is opposite the states of Messrs. Addison Putnam and Edward N. Burke, has a frontage of 85 feet, is equal in frontage of the properties on either side; extends back to the centre of a 16-foot passageway running between Nesmith and Huntington streets, from the Oliver H. Moulton property to Sheridan street; the frontage on the passageway is 85 feet, the average depth is the same as all lots about it on Nesmith street; the land needs practically no filling and very little grading to conform to the arrangements of the residences in the immediate vicinity, and is the more desirable of the last two lots of their character remaining unimproved or now vacant on Nesmith street. Two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser to pay the taxes for the current year and to take his deed within 20 days of the date of sale. A deposit of $650 must be made with or secured to the auctioneers as soon as the premises are struck off.

All inquiries are to be made at the office of J. E. Conant & Co.

FRANK K. STEARNS.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

I would most respectfully call your attention to the absolute sale by public auction of a splendid lot of land on Agawam street, lying between the Agawam street school and the two-flat house numbered 114 and 116, which it is my intention to sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidder on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine.

The lot is within 200 feet of Moore street; is south of Barrington, has a frontage of 60 feet, the depth is 80 feet; it is the only vacant or unimproved lot on the east side of the street from Moore to Lawrence street, has concrete walk, sewer, gas and water in street; is just the right size; few are better located; none are better shaped; there should be ample competition at the sale; and the person who purchases it cannot help but profit by it. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off. Other terms at sale.

OUR FAST HORSES

Alix Continues to be Reigning Queen

THE FIVE FASTEST HARNESS MARES

Interesting Chat for the Horsemen

The Year book for 1899, recently published, contains the names of 16,827 trotters, with records from 2.03¾, to 2.30, and the names of 6941 pacers with records from 1.56¼ to 2.25. How many horsemen can recall, offhand, the five fastest harness mares, regardless of gait? Well, here they are: The trotters, Alix, 2.03¾ and Nancy Hanks, 2.04, and the pacers, Lady of the Manor, 2.01¾, Lena N., 2.05¼ and Bessie Bonehill, 2.05¾.

Alix (2.03¾) retired from the track in 1891. Five seasons have come and gone but she continues to be the reigning queen of the harness world, with eight champion records to her credit.

Alix is a handsome, lengthy, bloodlike, bay mare about fifteen hands high, foaled in 1888 and bred by Daniel Hayes, Muscatine, Iowa. She is now owned by the Hon. F. C. Sayles of Providence, R. I. She is sired by Patronage and her dam is by Attorney, a well bred son of Harold, the sire of Maud S. (2.08¼.)

She was driven to her record by Andy McDowell and in her famous nine heat race was piloted to victory by Jack Curry. Alix was bred last year for the first time to Directum but the royal mating failed to produce an heir apparent to the throne, and so she will be bred back to him. If fortune favors, who knows but some day the resulting foal will wear the laurels of its sire or dam and be a triumph for logical breeders.

NANCY HANKS' GRAND RECORD.

Nancy Hanks (2.04), second only to Alix, whose records shade her but a quarter of a second, figures prominently in the table of champions, and what she accomplished in the way of world's records is well known. Her 3-year-old record of 2.09 to a high wheel sulky is likely to stand for all time. In one respect Nancy Hanks surpasses Alix and all other trotters.

She started in fifteen races and won them all without losing a heat, except the first heat of her first race. After that maiden heat, she was never headed in the forty-five heats she had to trot to win the fifteen races in which she was started. Every trotter went down before her rapid gait and indomitable courage, and in her last race, she met the mighty Allerton, the champion of the Wilkes family and Margaret S., the largest money winner of 1890 and the great racing daughter of her uncle, Director.

The total winnings of Margaret S. amounted to over $21,000. She battled unsuccessfully with Nancy Hanks twice; Allerton met her once only. Nancy's record had been beaten just a quarter of a second by one mare during the past seven years.

BUDD DOBLE DROVE HER.

Nancy Hanks is a dark bay or brown mare, foaled in 1886, about 15¼ hands high, bred by Hart Boswell of Lexington, Ky., and was named from the noble hearted woman who gave a mother's care to the great American, Abraham Lincoln. The mare was driven to her record by Budd Doble, who had previously made world's champions of Dexter (2.17¼) and Goldsmith Maid (2.14). Her total winnings were over $62,000.

She is sired by Happy Medium, son of Hambletonian and the old time trotting mare Princess. Her dam is by Dictator and her grand dam by Edwin Forrest. J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston paid $33,000 for her and she is now a broodmare at the Forbes farm, Ponkapog, Mass.

Nancy has had three foals, and this year should have another by Arion. Her first is the bay filly Narion, foaled in 1895, sired by Arion, 4 year old, 2.07¼. Arion was the most wonderful of two-year-olds, in 1898 Nancy had a bay colt by Hingen, 2.06¼, which has been named Admiral Dewey. These foals have the fastest speed inheritance of any trotters yet born. The third, a bay filly of 1899, by the English thoroughbred imp. Meddler, has been suggestively named Princess Monaco—the mixed running and trotting ancestry though the best of their kind, introducing the larger element of uncertainty. Yet the world's honors may be the portion of the Princess, or, if not hers, then to her progeny.

LADY OF THE MANOR NEXT.

Lady of the Manor, (2.01¾) is third on the list and the first among pacing mares, holding two world's records. She was raised and is owned at Village Farm, near Buffalo, N. Y., that great racehorse nursery of the Messrs. Hamlin. She is a long, racy looking chestnut, with three white legs, and a narrow strip in her face; was foaled in 1891 on the last day of May and measures 15½ hands high.

Her sire is Mambrino King, once mildly sneered at as the "Dude Stallion," now recognized as one of the most successful of speed getters. Her dam is Princess Chimes, sister of Princess Royal, 2.10. She was driven in her races by B. F. Geers and now will get a well earned rest. She has been bred to Direct Hal, the 4-year-old son of Direct, 2.06½, that recently sold for $10,000. Direct Hal represents the fastest line of the champion Dictator family on one side, and the whirlwind pacing blood of Tennessee, that has carried the record below two minutes on the other.

Lena N., 2.05¼, is the fourth one on the list. Andy McDowell drove her to her record in 1895 at Cleveland, Ohio and from that day she reigned the pacing queen, until supplanted in 1899 by Lady of the Manor. Her record also tied the race record with that of Alix and Directum. Lena N. is a bay in color, about 15½ hands high, and was bred by W. E. Dean of San Francisco, Cal. She is now owned by John H. Shultz and is at his Parkville farm, Brooklyn, N. Y., with Sunol, 2.08¼, and a host of other notables.

The sire of Lena N. is Sidney, 2.19¾, a prolific sire of speed, and son of the two good game trotters, Santa Claus, 2.17¼, and Sweetness, 2.21¾ by Volunteer. Her dam is by Gen. Benton, who sired Sunol's dam. Lena N. was bred last season to Star Pointer, 1.59¾, and had the misfortune to lose her foal by him this year. This year she will be mated with Director, 2.03¾, the latest representative of the Dictator family.

BESSIE BONEHILL'S MARK.

Bessie Bonehill, 2.05¾, the first pacing mare to take a record below 2.06, is by a fraction of a second the last of our quintette. During her racing career she carried the sobriquet of the "Gray Ghost." She undoubtedly has as much speed as any living pacer. She took a 4-year-old record of 2.10¾, and the following year reduced her record to 2.05¾ in the hands of John Dickerson.

For a mare to capture a mark of 2.10¾ in the third heat of a winning race in which the heats average within a fraction of 2.12 and a world's record within two years of the time she was sucking a foal, is surely a distinction and possessed it is believed by no other mare except Bessie Bonehill. She was bred at Lexington, Ky., by the Messrs. Hagyard; was foaled in 1892, and sired by Empire Wilkes, sire of the dam of the unbeaten pacing filly Tomita, F. 2.11¾, etc., son of George Wilkes and Jane Moseley, by Mambrino Patchen.

Her dam is Arab Girl, a great brood mare, by Crittenden. She has much the same ancestry as the popular pacing hero, Joe Patchen, 2.01¾. She is handsome and sound, gray in color and is 15½ hands high. She is owned by Mr. Frederick Dietz a well known road driver of New York, was bred last year to his handsome black trotting stallion, Director's Jay, 2.29¼ and now has a fine black colt, foaled on March 16 at East Lynne farm, Flemington, N. J. She has been bred back to Director's dog and the result of this union should be a great race-

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE

PRESENTED BY PUPILS OF MRS. WHITELAW.

The first recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Mabel Wood Whitelaw was held last night at Mrs. Whitelaw's home, 27 Burtt street. Mrs. Whitelaw is a new teacher in this city and if the music provided last night is a fair sample of her work, without doubt she will be ranked among the best music teachers in this city.

The pupils were assisted in an able manner by the popular violinist of the Lowell Orchestral society, Miss Florence Charlton, who played in her usual charming manner the solo, "Kulawiak" by Wieniawski and Schubert's beautiful serenade. Miss Norma Whitelaw also contributed in a delightful manner a reading. The last number on the program, a duet, "Danse de Bacchantes" by Gounod, played by Misses Moulton and Cheney, was especially commendable, having been played with true interpretation, and with a good touch.

Mrs. Whitelaw is a pupil of Clarence Eddy, the famous organist, and the program shows the taste she has in the selection of good music. The rest of the program is as follows:

Piano duet, "Return of the Heroes," Kellar, Miss Mary Cover and Miss Norma Whitelaw; piano solo, "Hunting Song" Gurlitt, Miss Florence Clark; piano solo, "Dance of the Elves," Geibel, Miss Norma Whitelaw; piano duet, "Danse Negre" Gurlitt, Mrs. Whitelaw and Miss Florence Clark; piano solo, "Dance on the Lawn" Kullak, Miss Mary Cover. piano solo, "Serenade" Chaminade, Miss Margaret Cheney; piano solo (a) Op. 64, No. 2, (b) Oeuvre Posthume, Chopin, Miss Bernice Moulton; violin solo, "Serenade" Schubert, Miss Charlton.

FALL RIVER'S GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 26.—The bowling game between Providence and Fall River last night was won by the home team by 1417 to 1413.

IN TABLET FORM—PLEASANT TO TAKE.

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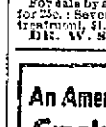

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Same kind of case as No. 3, but felt cold in hot weather. Her feet felt as if her hose were wet with ice water. The least exertion completely exhausted her. Nearly as well as ever from four treatments. Has been failing for seven years.

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Medicine has not been necessary in these cases, though in most cases it is, and will do six times as much with the aid of the "Vitalizer." Two cases of old gout that were thought to be incurable are doing well under it. I find it great on Rheumatism and on weakly, nervous women. Of the other 31 cases two hopeless, and others doing well Some are just beginning treatment.

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FORGING AHEAD

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

TRANSVAAL

Has Been Invaded By The British Troops

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 26.—(3 P. M.)—THE WAR OFFICE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS:

"WOLVE HOEK, ORANGE FREE STATE, MAY 26.—AN ADVANCED PORTION OF THIS FORCE CROSSED THE VAAL RIVER ON THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, NEAR PARY'S. HAMILTON'S COLUMN IS AT BOSCHBANK. OUR SCOUTS ARE NOW AT VILJOENS DRIFT (ON THE FRONTIER NORTH OF WOLVE HOEK). THE LOCAL MINES ARE UNINJURED AND WORK IS GOING ON AS USUAL. THERE IS NO ENEMY THIS SIDE OF THE RIVER. HUNTER REACHED VRYBERG MAY 24."

DETERMINED TO FIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, MAY 26.—AN OFFICIAL BULLETIN SAYS:

"THE BRITISH HAVE CROSSED THE VAAL AT GROBLER'S DRIFT NEAR PARY'S. THE HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE AT VEREENINGING HAS BEEN BLOWN UP BY THE FEDERALS. GENERAL DUTOIT ADVISES THAT THE BURGHERS ARE COMING FORWARD IN FORCE, DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO THE END.

"AFTER RE-TAKING HEILBRON, THE FEDERALS FOLLOWED THE BRITISH AS FAR AS WOLVE HOEK."

NEWS FROM PRETORIA NOW PROHIBITED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—3.30 a. m.—The latest intelligence from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vredefort Station, filed Thursday, 5.45 p. m., was that the British were rapidly advancing. General Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers to Viljoen's Drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal river and 5,000 had already crossed to the north bank. Probably General French's cavalry is already reconnoitring the fords of the Vaal.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Vredefort, Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erste Geluk, nine miles north of Vredefort and twenty-six miles south of the Vaal river. The railroad is much damaged.

While the British in overwhelming force are thus rapidly approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. The last Pretoria newspapers that reached Lourenzo Marquez was a week old. Every order from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Despatches and mail letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days has come by word of mouth.

FREE STATERS GATHERED AT VELDE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—5 a. m.—The Daily Mail in its second edition publishes the following despatch dated Friday, from New Castle:

"President Steyn is reported to be at Velde, where the Free Staters are concentrating, preparatory to moving to join commandoes now at Laing's Nek.

"Little opposition is expected this side of Volkerust. Occasional rifle shots are exchanged with the Laing's Nek outposts."

LONDON HEARS OF BRITISH ADVANCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—3.23 p. m.—As anticipated, the first news from Lord Roberts after his long silence was the announcement that the British had crossed the Vaal river. This is probably General Hutton's column, which crossed at Pary's and may be expected to make a dash at the railroad in the neighborhood of Potchefstroom, whence there is direct communication with Johannesburg. General Hamilton's column is at Boschbank, which is close to the river about eight miles northwest of Wolve Hoek, Lord Roberts' headquarters and may be expected to also cross the Vaal and create a diversion on the flank of any Federal force in the neighborhood of Vereeniging. As he has only about 150 miles to travel, a speedy announcement may be expected that the British commander-in-chief himself has gained a foothold in the Transvaal and that he will reach the Federal position south of Johannesburg in the middle of the coming week. The same secrecy which surrounded the movements of the main army envelops Lord Methuen's and Gen. Rundle's columns, so probably the next official dispatches will show decisive movements of these columns. Rundle ought to be close to Bethlehem now and the experts expect to hear of some decisive movement on the Harrismith railroad in which part of Gen. Buller's force will co-operate in the direction of Van Reenen's pass.

Should the Pretoria bulletin announcing the re-occupation of Heilbron by the Federals turn out to be true it will be a totally unexpected development, as Gen. Hamilton occupied Heilbron Tuesday and nothing has been heard from there since.

THE BRITISH OCCUPY VEEDEFORT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Friday, May 25.—An official bulletin issued here says it is reported that the British have occupied Vredefort and are advancing on Schoeman's Drift.

General DeWet announces that the Federals have occupied Heilbron and Potchefstrom. He reports that the call to arms is meeting with a noble response.

BURGHERS REFUSE TO FIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW CASTLE, Natal, May 26.—Louis Koch, a magistrate of the Free State, has surrendered. He says that all the burghers in the Harrismith-Vrede district have returned to their farms and refuse to continue fighting. If, as is reported, President Steyn is in Vrede, he will probably go northward towards Laings Nek if he finds any followers.

BEGBIE SUSPECTS ARE ACQUITTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, May 26.—The prosecution has withdrawn the charges of murder in connection with the explosion at the Begbie factory at Johannesburg against Messrs. Longville and Perret, Belgians; William Begbie and Thomas Richards, a colored American. All the accused were acquitted. An application was made that the men be re-arrested and put over the border, but this was refused.

GREGOIRE.

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PRIVATE HALE

Reported Dead in the Philippines

MAY BE SON OF MRS. PERKINS

Her Son Left Lowell Last Year to Enlist

Thus far the only person who has been discovered as likely to have any relation to Private Hale, reported dead in the Philippines, is Mrs. A. H. Perkins of 1107 Middlesex street.

Mrs. Perkins thinks that Private Hale, referred to in The Sun a few days ago is her son. He had resided here but a short time and served his time in the state militia at Lynn. After leaving Lowell in June of last year, he went to Manchester, where it is supposed he enlisted.

He was about 28 years of age and when leaving Lowell he stated that he intended to enlist and go to the Philippines. As no definite description of the soldier has yet come to hand, Mrs. Perkins is unable to say whether the dead soldier is her son or not. She has taken steps to find out. She says her son was not known to have any people in this city, as he had resided here but a short time.

HELD IN $5000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 26.—In the first session of the municipal court today, John Carlton, held as fugitive from justice for the city of New York, was bound over in $5000 until June 5, before which time matters will be sifted before the governor on a petition for requisition papers.

First Impressions

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PEACE OUTLOOK

Is the Foremost Topic in London

Methods of Stopping the War Discussed—No Praise for Col. Mahon Who Relieved Mafeking

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—The outlook for peace, how soon will it come, and the steps by which it will be procured are the foremost topics of the hour here. The air is full of rumors about messages from President Kruger, the Boer delegates and other formal steps looking to a cessation of hostilities; but these, so far, have proved to be without any foundation. According to the opinion of one of the highest officials of the foreign office there is a popular misconception regarding the importance of these imaginary appeals. This authority is inclined to believe that the most submissive telegram President Kruger could compose would not alter the situation in the slightest.

"Peace," he declared, "can only be accomplished after the Transvaal has undergone the same process as the Free State. The cases are or will be in a few days, analogous. The most forcible illustration of my meaning can be gathered by supposing President Steyn now sued or had sued for peace. What difference could such action make to us? Neither Kruger's word nor Steyn's word are any guarantee that their people will submit. Kruger might surrender; Pretoria might be in our hands, yet in other parts of the Transvaal we might have a recurrence of such a thing as the siege of Wepener or widespread uprisings which would necessitate the presence of thousands of troops. A thorough occupation having now become the object of the war, it cannot terminate until a disarmament is completely effected among all the Boer forces. When the Boers want peace, they must tell Lord Roberts and take him their arms. This may, perhaps, occur at the instigation of President Kruger; but the only importance we could now attach to any of his appeals or utterances is the extent with which they will be observed among his own people. My personal opinion is that it will be found that the extent is small, although this fact should not delay peace, or more properly, pacification. Lord Roberts should be able to subdue the Transvaal almost as easily as he did the Free State. If, as I hear, is likely, bodies of Boers will take to the hills, a lot of them will be kept there until they are tired. With the bulk of the population disarmed, these guerilla bands are not likely to be a serious factor. I fail to see how matters will be altered even if a foreign power, say the United States, consented to transmit the unconditional surrender of our foes. I cannot see that it would be worth the paper it is written on though the action we would take is too hypothetical for me to forecast it."

Others who have given the matter study echoed these ideas, while a well known member of the diplomatic corps told a representative of the Associated Press that he thought it most improbable that any nation would transmit even unconditional offers from the Boers, or that such a method of attempting to stop the war would do the Boers any good, except as salving their pride.

MAFEKING CELEBRATIONS.

The queen's birthday was made an excuse for prolonging the Mafeking celebrations, which die hard. Major-General Baden-Powell, naturally enough is the hero of the hour. While Colonel Mahon is the reliever of the town, he is almost as much a nonentity as when the name of the commander of the relieving column was undisclosed. Col. Mahon is said to be General Lord Kitchener's favorite officer and the Sirdar is reported to have telegraphed to him to come from South of Khartoum to South Africa. To obey this mandate, it is added, Mahon drove to death no fewer than five camels while crossing the desert. He is a member of an old Galway family.

A noticeable feature of the rejoicings is the prevalence everywhere of the Star and Stripes, which was never before displayed to such an extent, and which is almost always next to or intertwined with the Union Jack. Commenting on this fact, the St. James Gazette says:

"This is as it should be."

It is interesting to note that with the exception of General Hunter, Baden-Powell is the youngest major-general in the British army.

LIPTON'S PLANS.

From Sir Thomas Lipton, a representative of the Associated Press learn that he will not announce the date of his next challenge for the America's cup till August. The continuation of his silence, he frankly admits, is due to the belief that it will further his chances of winning. Hence the announcements purporting to come from him are untrue and it is clear that Sir Thomas has no idea of again attempting to "lift the cup" until next year.

It is persistently rumored that Sir William Henry White, who has been director of naval construction since 1885, is resigning his post. He has been absent from his office for many weeks and is completely broken down over the royal yacht Osborne. Moreover, he has many difficulties with the admiralty and many naval officers frankly express disbelief in his armament theories, declaring he has not kept up with the progress made in warship building, especially in the case of American progress.

Following the lines of Lady Warwick, the Daily Mail is exposing for the benefit of the public the horrors of the invasion of American millionaires. "These invaders," the Mail declares, "are so enormously rich that they are indifferent to the fancy prices asked for great estates."

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the Mail further remarks, "is among the best of them."

Mr. W. W. Astor, the reader of the Mail learns, came to England to "avoid publicity, and that is his one personal aim, though he has a passion for building and a love of solitude."

The histories of those gentlemen and the Bradley-Martins, Mr. James R. Keene, Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, Mr. Marshall Field, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and a few South African millionaires are carefully detailed with estimates about their fortunes.

In a small paragraph at the end of the article the following notice is given those apparently non-millionaires.

"There are political bosses and patrons of sport, such as Mr. Richard Croker; sober American bankers, like R. O. Drex-, of yachting and motoring fame, and social climbers, such as Mrs. Ronalds and Mrs. Mackay."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

RECORDED AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS WEEK.

The marriage intentions recorded at the city clerk's office this week were as follows: William H. Flynn to Augusta Barker; John W. Martin to Anne M. Hughes; Thomas McAfee to Minnie McCulloch; Thomas W. Pickup to Clara B. Maitland; Albert Anderson to Hilda Kallen; William F. Stewart to Alice E. Paignon; Gideon Beaupurhat to Flora Grenon; Henry K. White to Florence D. Parkhurst; John C. Butcher to Alma R. Chapman; Manuel Perry to Marie Silva; Joseph Vivier to Sarah Hamelin; Moise Morrisette to Emelie Houle; and seven omitted by request.

SUSPECTED CASES

ON SMALLPOX ARE BEING INVESTIGATED.

Three physicians, E. G. Livingston, A. W. Lavigne, and J. B. Field, were in consultation for over an hour this morning on two suspicious cases in the Fletcher block, Moody street. As yet they have arrived at no definite conclusion.

The cases were called to the attention of the board of health Friday morning and immediately Dr. Livingston and Dr. Lavigne were instructed to visit the block and obtain all possible information relative to the suspects. It was said that two children named Valentine and Emma Monbleau, living with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mongeau, had been suffering from varioloid and were now convalescent. Originally, it was said, a local physician had diagnosed one of the cases as chicken pox.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending May 26, 1900:

Population, 90,114; total deaths, 23; deaths under five, 0; acute lung diseases, 4.

Death rate 13.27 against 20.77 and 24.81 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlett fever 1; diphtheria 1; measles 6; small pox 2. BOARD OF HEALTH.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

MANY VACCINATED

Physicians Inoculate Over 700 Persons

None Raised Objections to the Operation—The Infected School Room Closed for Eight Days—School Board Warned by Board of Health—Inmate of Pest House Comes Out to Buy a Paper—Smallpox Patients Doing Well—Councilman Walker's Scheme for Detention Hospital

Drs. Lamoureux, Hurtubise and Caisse vaccinated 500 children at St. Joseph's parochial school yesterday afternoon, each one was perfectly willing to submit to the operation. They began with the room in which the Robillard and Bruis girls were pupils and made it their headquarters. When they had finished Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I., ordered that room closed for eight days and the health department thoroughly fumigated it. Fr. Gagnon is sparing no pains to assist the board of health in preventing a spread of the disease.

During the day over 700 persons were vaccinated. Dr. Lavigne attended the people in the Bibeault block, Dr. Sampson scraped many arms at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, while the city dispensary was crowded all day.

After learning the startling condition of affairs at the Clover and Cabot street schools in regard to vaccination the health authorities visited the Green and Morrill schools, at both of which there are many French pupils. At the former a few vaccinated pupils were found, but at the Morrill school every child had conformed to the requirements of the law. Supt. Whitcomb will issue a general notification to the teachers of all the schools, impressing upon them the necessity of adhering strictly to the law.

The board of health held its daily meeting at city hall yesterday afternoon. Secretary McGuinnis was called upon to read the records of the previous meeting, as the first number on the business program.

At the request of the board, Agent Knapp read a copy of the letter written to the superintendent of schools, A. K. Whitcomb. It was as follows:

May 25, 1900.

A. K. Whitcomb, Public Schools, Lowell.

Dear Sir: It having been brought to the attention of the board of health, as the result of an examination Thursday, May 24, by Dr. W. A. Johnson, of the pupils in the Cheever street and Cabot street schools, that quite a number of children have been allowed to connect themselves with the public schools in violation of the provisions of section 9 of chapter 47, of the public statutes, excluding children from public schools, it has been voted, May 24, by the board of health that immediate steps should be taken to vaccinate all the scholars now attending the schools, and in future to insist that no children are allowed entrance to any primary school without a certificate signed by the board of health or a regular practicing physician, that they have passed a successful vaccination.

It must be that the conditions found at the two schools mentioned are exceptional, as in the large school opposite city hall but two or three scholars have been found unvaccinated. As this department vaccinated over 1200 children last year, furnishing vaccine matter and the services of a physician, the board is surprised that the results of an examination in two public schools, that come under the provisions of the statute, are more serious than the situation so far found in the parochial schools examined, which do not as clearly come within the statute. Yours respectfully,

Board of Health, per
H. H. KNAPP, Agent.

Secretary McGinnis spoke of the conduct of one of the inmates of the contagious hospital in coming out every morning to buy a paper. He thought that all should be kept confined and orders to that effect will be issued at once.

Dr. Livingston's report on the condition of the two smallpox patients and things in general at the contagious hospital was read by Agent Knapp. The reports showed that the Robillard child was progressing favorably and was out of danger, while the Bruis child was holding her own. A temperature of about 99 and a pulse of 123 were noted in the first case and a temperature of a trifle over 102 and a pulse of 129 in the second case. The Bruis child is in no immediate danger. Among the indications which are regarded as favorable are a strong pulse and an excellent appetite. The eruption is in the vesicle stage at the present time and the eyes and forehead are densely covered. The eyes are affected by the eruption.

Dr. Packer suggested that in view of the fact that the child had not been vaccinated and that cases of that kind were usually attended by a fatal result, that a clergyman be instructed and given permission to administer the rites of the church. Mr. Filiold thought that a statement of the condition of the patient would be the only essential step, the question being left entirely to the clergyman's judgment whether to call at the contagious hospital or not. Agent Knapp was instructed to call at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church and submit the facts to Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I.

The matter of physicians failing to report cases of contagion was brought up and the members expressed themselves very freely. Agent Knapp was asked to look up the penalty for neglect of this kind and it was found that the law provides a fine of not less than $50 and not more than $200.

COUNCILMAN JAMES WALKER.

The board discussed at some length a proposition of the gas company to lay pipes to within 200 feet of the contagious hospital. It was said that no men in the employ of the company were willing to work in closer proximity with the hospital than a distance of 200 feet. A suggestion was made that other men could be hired to do the work after that distance has been covered. The pipes will be laid within a few days, as the board is determined to have the hospital supplied with gas for heating and cooking purposes. A pipe sufficiently large for the proposed detention hospital will be laid.

Dr. Packer said that Rev. Dr. Chambre had come to him with a request for vaccine points to be used in the vaccination of patients in the out-patient department of the Lowell General hospital. The board agreed with the doctor that the points should be given to Dr. Chambre at the expense of the city. About 40 points changed hands.

Dr. Packer asked about the obstreperous Robillard woman and again expressed the opinion that she should be vaccinated. This belief is shared by all physicians who believe in vaccination. To permit the woman to defy the board of health is to establish a bad precedent; it is detrimental to discipline, not only at the contagious hospital, but throughout the city.

Before adjourning, the board voted to hold a meeting this afternoon at the usual time.

Among the crowds of men, women and children at city hall during the afternoon was a little French girl not more than six years old, and she carried in her arms what everybody thought was a doll. Suddenly the doll began to cry. Agent Knapp said he had heard dolls that cried quite naturally, but the one in question was the best imitation he had ever heard. Imagine the surprise of the agent and others when from beneath a well-worn shawl bobbed up two little hands so small that they were hardly noticeable. It was a baby, a real live baby, and the smallest one perhaps in the city of Lowell. The little girl said her mamma had sent her to the city hall with baby to have her vaccinated. She said that the baby was five months old and a consensus of opinion as to the tiny thing's weight was 10 pounds. The doctors deemed it advisable not to vaccinate so frail a morsel of human anatomy.

COUNCILMAN WALKER'S VIEW.

President Walker of the common council has an interesting scheme in relation to the establishment of a detention hospital, which, if put in as a joint order in the city council will undoubtedly meet with popular approval. In discussing the small pox cases with The Sun reporter, last evening, Councilman Walker said:

"Instead of one large building to be used as a detention hospital, I would suggest that the city purchase half an acre of land in some isolated location and erect upon it five or six small cottages, to be used as detention hospitals. Then in case of an outbreak of contagion among one or more of the suspects the entire lot would not be affected. For instance, there are now 16 persons in the pest house, 14 of whom are only suspects. If one of these develops small pox in a week or so, the other 13 will have been exposed to the disease and in all probability will also take it and the same result would happen were they all housed in one detention hospital. But if these different families were placed in different cottages, there would be much less fear of contagion. The land could be purchased and the cottages erected at a total cost of not over $950 or $900, and I think that an order to that effect would meet with favor in both branches of the city government."

LIFE SENTENCE

Fate of Dallman, Nolin and Walsh

FORMER TRIED TO PROVE AN ALIBI

Jury Was Out a Short Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLAND, Ont., May 26.—Karl Dallman, Nolin and Walsh, the three men who were charged with an attempt to blow up the Welland canal, will have to spend the remainder of their days in the Kingston penitentiary, which is picturesquely situated on Lake Ontario, commanding a view of the steamers sailing down the lake, after passing through the waterway they are alleged to have attempted to destroy.

Crown Prosecutor Johnston made an impassioned appeal to the jury yesterday for a verdict. The country had already been thoroughly frightened by the stories of the attempted outrage and the large loss of life that would have taken place from floods through releasing the higher level waters of the canal if the plot had been successful, he said.

Mr. Johnston impressed on the jury the necessity of stamping out any attempt in Canada such as that charged against the prisoners, and the jury was thoroughly imbued with the necessity of making such an example of the three men that it might deter all such attempts in Canada for years to come.

Mr. Johnston said:

"We want no terrorism, no dynamiters in Canada, and no plotting by assassins in the dark, no threatening our liberties, and our lives and our properties."

Col. W. M. Parker, Canadian customs house agent at Niagara Falls, Ont., swore Dallman was paying duty on a parcel in his office on the day the crown's evidence showed him to be in Thorold, but this attempt to prove an alibi failed, and Chancellor Boyd charged strongly against the prisoners holding Dallman as an accomplice, equally culpable with the other two.

George Waters testified to seeing Walsh and Dallman together on the afternoon of the explosion.

Mrs. Constable, mother of Euphemia Constable, testified to seeing Dallman and his two companions examining the locks on the Monday previous to the explosion. She was especially positive in her identification of Dallman. Mrs. Constable was recalled and identified Dallman as one of the three men she had seen at the lock on the Monday in question.

Edward Walker saw the three defendants near the locks on the Wednesday before the explosion. Dallman spoke to him.

Edward Lynch saw the three men talking to Walker.

Several other witnesses identified Dallman as a man they had seen in the vicinity of the lock.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, after a short deliberation, and the judge sentenced the three prisoners to imprisonment for life.

THEODORE PRICE

SPEAKS OF THE INTERVIEW WITH CROCKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Theodore Price of the suspended cotton firm of Price, McCormick & Co., says in regard to the interview with Geo. Crocker, cabled from Rome, in which Mr. Crocker said the failure, in his opinion, was caused by the private speculations in cotton of a member of the firm unknown to the other partners:

"If Mr. Crocker made such a statement as that it was very unkind of him, as he is not thoroughly acquainted with the facts. We sent him a dispatch at the time of our suspension, and he probably was irritated and drew his own conclusion. The statement, purported to have been made by Mr. Crocker, is a great injustice to the other members of the firm. Mr. Crocker was not thoroughly acquainted with the firm's operations up to the present time. It was but a short time ago that he returned from Europe. He held an interest of $200,000 as a special partner and seldom came to the office. I am not surprised at Mr. Crocker's being surprised over the failure of our firm for it was a great surprise to me."

When Mr. Price was asked if it was true that a member of the firm, unknown to the other partners, had speculated in cotton, and if such a thing was not contrary to the rules of the firm, he said:

"In regard to that question, I have absolutely no statement to make."

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ALMOST A RIOT

At a Boxing Match in Manchester

AUSTIN RICE ATTACKED THE REFEREE

Who Had Declared Gardner a Winner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, May 26.—Just about a thousand people attended the Rice-Gardner fight at the Bijou theatre last evening. The decision was awarded to Gardner, though for what reason, few in the hall could tell.

There were two preliminary bouts, one between Alec Cummings and Peter St. Denis, the other between "Scotty" Coyne and Jim Stewart. Joseph Flynn was the referee. It took only two rounds to decide the first, St. Denis fouling in the second and the decision going to Cummings. It was good and lively as far as it went and both of the young men received the applause of their friends.

As the men left the ring, Chief of Police Healy stepped on to the platform and spoke a few words of warning to the crowd, which was inclined to be boisterous.

Coyne and Stewart boxed four rounds in a friendly meet, and they gave a pretty exhibition, but it was not for a decision nor far points.

The bout of the evening was between Rice and Gardner. There was more rank work in this fight, from the standpoint of the spectators, than in any previous contest in Manchester. Rice is from Bridgeport, Conn., and was seconded by the two Flahertys of Lowell. Gardner is a Lowell boy, and is well known in this city.

The referee for this bout was introduced as Mr. Moynihan, "a sporting editor of a Boston paper," and when the end of the contest came he got himself into disfavor with the crowd by a decision that passed all understanding. The bout was scheduled for 15 rounds, and the boxers went the limit.

In the third round Rice cut Gardner's mouth and drew blood. In every succeeding round he made the Manchester man's blood fly, and showed that he could reach his antagonist at every opportunity. In the minds of the "fraternity" Rice was the best man all through the game.

When the 15 rounds were over, every body waited expectant for the decision. It seemed that the worst possible decision that could be given was a draw. The referee stepped forward and said: "I award this bout to Gardner." The apparent injustice of the decision was the signal for hissing. Rice was over in his corner pulling off his gloves, and had not even sat down. He appeared in fine condition. To say he was surprised would be putting it mildly.

Immediately on giving the decision for Gardner, the referee climbed out of the ring, and Rice went after him and struck him. There was great excitement and the police separated the two men. The "sporting editor" was lost in the shuffle. Chief Healy's men at once started to clear the hall, and the crowd left the building the most disgusted set of sports that have been seen in Manchester for a long time. The story by rounds is as follows

Round 1—Both started in cautiously and Rice was first to lead and the pair came together in a clinch. A rapid exchange of kidney blows preceded the break, and Gardner landed hard on the ribs as they came together again. With both fighting fast at short range the bell sounded.

Round 2—The same program followed with both a little slower in forcing matters. Rice began his left jabbing to the face in this round and got his man's measure almost at the start. Gardner got in two stiff rights to the body just as the bell sounded. No damage.

Round 3—Gardner started off with a stiff right to the ribs, but Rice counted heavily on the face and neck. In a clinch, both landed hard over the kidneys. Rice jabbed his left to the face repeatedly and got away without a return. Honors easy.

Round 4—This round was all in Rice's favor. He not only drew first blood but landed straight lefts almost at will on his opponent's face. Gardner rushed at the outset, but was steadied off by some stiff lefts to the chin. He landed heavily on the stomach, but Rice came back with a jab that started the blood from his mouth. The blow sent Gardner's head back and he was tired at the bell.

Round 5—Rice opened with straight left to the face. In a lively exchange, both blocked and countered nicely and there was no clinch. Gardner landed a light left on the head, but Rice rushed him to the ropes. Rice jabbed at the sore spot on Gardner's mouth and started the blood flowing again. The round ended with a light exchange of body punches.

Round 6—They come together sharply and clinched. Rice swung high and landed a stiff one over the kidneys of the Lowell man. Gardner landed a hard right on the ribs as they broke. Rice kept jabbing with his left for the face and pounded Gardner's ribs hard with the right in the clinches.

Round 7—Gardner was slow in coming to the center. Rice swung wildly and only saved himself by fast foot work, and Gardner was after him but failed to do any particular damage, and they sparred at the center a moment and Gardner landed several lefts without effect. The Lowell man showed up better in this round.

Round 8—Gardner sent a hard left to the head, and a minute later landed an upper cut on the ribs. Rice got in another of those jabs on the face and Gardner looked worried. Rice was smiling and sent both left and right to the head at will. As they clinched Gardner used his right to good advantage.

Round 9—Rice swung left to jaw and ducked out of the way of a return. He tried this again a minute later, but stopped a vicious upper cut with his jaw. He evened matters up with a stiff left to the head as the bell rang.

Round 10—Gardner went at his man with the bell. Rice showed much skill in avoiding his rushes, but slipped to the floor in side-stepping. There was a hot exchange as he arose, and Gardner chased him completely around the ring. This was the only round of the fight where Gardner had any the best of the argument.

Round 11—Gardner started in with two vicious swings which did not connect. Rice caught him napping the second time and rushed him to the ropes. Both men wrestled in the clinch that followed and were slow in breaking.

Round 12—Rice started to force the fighting in this round, but a hard right on his ribs made him wince. He got his man going before the bell, however, and sent his head well back on his shoulders with a vicious swing. Gardner couldn't stop that left and was made to appear like an amateur for a moment. When the bell came, he was breathing hard.

Round 13—Rice landed four stiff ones in succession without a return. Both men pounded hard on the kidneys in the clinches. After Gardner had stopped a left and right simultaneously with his jaw, he took a hand himself and landed the hardest blow of the fight—a swinging uppercut on the chest, and as he overreached with the other hand, came down hard on the kidneys. Just before the bell sounded Rice led his right for the first time during the fight and reached the jaw heavily.

Round 14—In this round Rice had things all his own way. He hit Gardner at will and jabbed his left to the face no less than six successive times. The Lowell lad was strong and game but could not stop Rice's rushes.

Round 15—With the men shook hands, a tiny stream of blood was trickling from Gardner's mouth, while Rice was without a mark. He was apparently as fresh as at the start while Gardner was slow and weary. They clinched again and again and both landed light lefts. They were in a mix up at the bell and broke cleanly at the word.

Whatever the decision whether or not it accorded with the views of the spectators, there was not a dull moment in the whole fifteen rounds. No time was lost in idle sparring. When the men clinched they were at work until the break. Neither was afraid, both were strong and both were skilful.

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IN TEN INNINGS

Cincinnati Took a Game From Boston

LEWIS PITCHED A GREAT GAME

Scott Also Gave a Wonderful Performance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—Mellowed by the memories of two straight, the Bostonians went into the second game with the red coats with the happy abandon of a lot of millionaires who had just bought the Rockefeller home and turned it into a chicken coop.

Victories haven't been coming in pairs very often to other Cincinnati or Boston this season and the double distilled joy that the beaneaters picked up in St. Louis and Cincinnati had a more buoyant effect upon them than any taxable Kentucky product or dew of the mountain districts might have had during the bitter days of despondency.

Parson Ted Lewis and Deacon Scott were chosen to act at the slab and they performed magnificently. It was a pitchers' battle, lost and won in the final innings.

An early muff had given Boston a run, and for eight innings thereafter they were blanked. Not a red man had passed third when the ninth began, and only two hits had been made off Lewis.

McBride whipped one into left that Barry tried to pull. Barrett ran for McBride and stole second, scoring on Corcoran's triple to right, a fly that Freeman couldn't reach over the line.

With the score tied, nobody out and the reds' captain on third, victory seemed certain, but Lewis kept on his feet. Smith and Wood both fouled to Sullivan and Geier flied to Tenney.

The needed tally was made in the 10th, when, after two out, Peitz doubled to right and counted on Scott's great crack over Stahl's head for two bases.

Boston's only tally was a gift. After Smith had made a fine running catch of Hamilton's foul, Collins singled into right. Tenney's out, Corcoran to Peitz, advanced him to second and he scored on Geier's jumping muff of Stahl's hard liner.

The score by innings:

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	2
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Earned runs, Cincinnati 2. Two-base hits, Wood, Peitz, Scott, Sullivan. Three-base-hit, Corcoran. Stolen bases, Barry, Barrett. First base on balls, Lewis 3. Struck out, Lewis 3. Umpire, Swartwood. Time 2h., 5m. Attendance 765.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 12, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1.
New York 4, Pittsburg 3.

RIGHT WRIST BROKEN

NELSON PROVOST GOT HIS ARM CAUGHT IN A MACHINE.

This morning about eight o'clock the ambulance was summoned to the Lowell Weaving Co., Walker street, to remove to the hospital a boy named Nelson Provost, about 15 years old, residing in Tucker street. Provost was an employe of the corporation and got his right arm caught in a folding machine. He was removed by the ambulance to the corporation hospital where it was found that his right wrist was broken.

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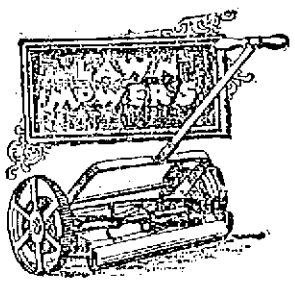

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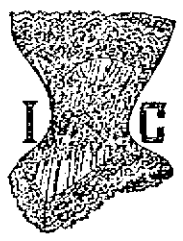

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Does McGinnis' Election Mean Knapp's Removal

How the Great Contest Was Brought to an End—Mayor Crowley Appointed McGinnis Not Thinking That He Would be Confirmed—How the Trick Was Turned—The Smooth Paving Situation

Public attention locally is upon the business side of the board of health at the present time, owing to a smallpox scare in one of our most congested districts, but later in the healthier days, when the public returns to the consideration of the political affairs of this most interesting branch of the city government, it will find if all reports be true, most interesting complications.

Under ordinary circumstances the public would be discussing at the present time the possible influences that brought to an end the four-months' struggle between Mayor Crowley and the aldermen over the appointment of a member of the board of health; but the coming of a smallpox case diverted public attention from the confirmation of John H. McGinnis and up-to-date only the politicians of the inner circles are discussing the developments and complications that will probably result.

Mr. McGinnis is a democrat, and the board of aldermen stated at the beginning of the year that they would not confirm any democrat other than Mr. Mulligan and when after a persistent stand they gave in to a young democrat never before heard of in politic the city hall crowd was filled with wonder and is asking itself for an explanation of this change.

Some attribute it to the influence of Col. Jim Bennett, who was desirous of ousting Mr. Mulligan and also Mr. Knapp, while others aver that the plumbers' union brought about Mr. McGinnis's confirmation. While both of these agencies may have had some weight in the matter, neither really turned the trick.

Councilmen Barry and Mullaney, and perhaps "Smooth" Bob Crowley pushed the button, as it were, by recommending Mr. McGinnis to Mayor Crowley, while Mr. McGinnis himself "did the rest" by agreeing to do what the republican aldermen would require him to do, in order to get confirmation, namely, to vote to remove from office Agent Horace H. Knapp of the health department.

Mayor Crowley, it is said, when he appointed Mr. McGinnis, had no idea that the board would confirm him and had other names in mind to appoint later. When upon hearing Mr. McGinnis's name the aldermen moved to take a recess, His Honor missed his only opportunity to "square himself" by not immediately withdrawing the name of Mr. McGinnis, for it was evident then that something was about to happen.

During the recess the republicans held a caucus in City Solicitor Qua's office and there, it is said, offered Mr. McGinnis confirmation on condition that he would vote to remove Mr. Knapp.

Had Mayor Crowley known of this in advance, he never would have appointed Mr. McGinnis and had he thought that Mr. McGinnis would be confirmed, he would not have named him, for His Honor does not wish to have Mr. Knapp let down and is now doing all in his power ,working both on Dr. Packer and Mr. McGinnis to have Knapp retained. That His Honor had no idea that McGinnis would be confirmed is evidenced by the fact that he not only agreed to appoint McGinnis, but did appoint him before he had ever met or seen him, without inquiring how he stood on the question of removing Mr. Knapp, which has agitated more than one member of the city government. The councilmen simply recommended Mr. McGinnis to Mayor Crowley without making any pledges for him, and His Honor, never dreaming that the aldermen would take him up, appointed McGinnis as he did Michael H. McDonough and the Messrs. Greene. Now he is in office and it appears to be "all off" with Mr. Knapp.

The fight over the appointment of a member of the board of health to succeed Mr. Mulligan has been a long and interesting one. Mayor Crowley promised Mr. O'Connor the position before the election last winter and upon his election started in to carry out his pledge. On the night that Mr. O'Connor was appointed, Councilman Mullaney asked Mayor Crowley to appoint Mr. McGinnis to the position. Mayor Crowley informed him that he would appoint Mr. O'Connor and in the event of the board of aldermen refusing him confirmation, he would allow Mr. Mulligan to remain in office. The board did not confirm and Mayor Crowley appointed Mr. O'Connor the second time with a similar result. Then Mr. O'Connor asked Mayor Crowley to continue to appoint him for the remainder of the year or else to drop him at once. Mayor Crowley after that time appointed Mr. O'Connor twice more and the latter concluded that His Honor had made up his mind to carry him along all year. He was much surprised, therefore, when recently Mayor Crowley appointed Joseph A. Greene to the position. The board refused to confirm Mr. Greene and His Honor then started in to name any one and every one, firmly convinced that the board would stick to its determination to hold out against confirmation all year.

Suddenly, the end came on Tuesday night. The mayor appointed Mr. McGinnis in his turn and upon the mention of his name the republicans quickly went into caucus and returning elected Mr. McGinnis a member of the board of health for two years. Those made happy by the result are: Mr. McGinnis, who gets the plum; Mr. Stewart, the plumber who believes in having a plumber on the board of health; Alderman Paige, who is Mr. Stewart's son-in-law; Alderman Taylor, who has pleased the Hood school by his action; the Hood school, which was instrumental in gratifying the wish of Col. Jim Bennett by getting Alderman Taylor in line; and last but not least, Col. Jim who winks the other eye and remarks: "Say! Whose finish do you see? Knapp's? say, where's the old man these days? What?"

Alderman Taylor sailed for Europe Wednesday, but will return in time for the fall campaign. During his absence it is expected that little will be done by the other republicans in the board, judging from the way they have allowed him to run things up to date. It is expected that there will be bids galore for the Market street smooth-paving job so broad is the scope of the resolution introduced by Alderman Taylor. The trouble will come in getting the best for the money with so many kinds in the field. It is said that one smooth-paving company which was booked to become quite prominent in this vicinity will not start in business here, having no assurance that it will get any business after it starts its plant. Lowell, it was thought, would go into smooth-paving on a very generous scale and the dren from $500,000 to $12,000 made some of the smooth-paving companies very tired.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.

Additional subscriptions are coming in slowly for St. John's hospital. Nothing has been heard, of course, from the canvassers who have volunteered to solicit money, as their work is but just begun, and they are few in number. But in response to the appeal of the Sisters of Charity and to the published needs of the house, these gifts have been received and are gratefully acknowledged by the Sisters:

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STRANGE RUMORS

REGARDING NEW PHASES OF ENGLISH POLITICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—The approach of the general election has put in circulation strange rumors. Among these is one published by the Daily Press which says: "It is more than whispered that a Rosebery-Chamberlain coalition will take place, the new party to fulfil the Rosebery formula as before 1895. Lord Rosebery's plan is to have liberalism separated from so-called 'Little Englandism,' and Mr. Chamberlain's is to become prime minister."

FORTY LOST

STEAMER WAS CARRIED OVER RIVER CATARACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Georgetown, British Guiana, says that a steamer with three convoys, has been carried over a river cataract in the Potara river and 40 lives were lost.

"BOXERS" WON

CHINESE CAVALRY LOST A COLONEL AND 70 MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, May 26.—A force of Chinese cavalry that was attacked by "Boxers" lost a colonel and 70 men killed and wounded.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

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A person takes serious chances in neglecting a simple case of piles as the trouble soon becomes deep seated and chronic, and very frequently develops into fatal, incurable rectal diseases, like fistula and rectal ulcers.

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Receive an Offer to Exchange Stock

The stockholders of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Co., have received an offer to exchange their holdings for the securities of the Massachusetts Electric companies, the street railway trust now operating the Lowell and Suburban under a lease.

There are 12,000 shares of Lowell and Suburban, and holders of 10,000 shares have agreed to the terms of the exchange which is on the basis of two preferred and one and one-half of Massachusetts for one of Lowell and Suburban. Massachusetts preferred was quoted Thursday at 76, and the common at 23, making $159.50 the market value of the shares it is proposed to exchange for one of Lowell and Suburban. The last sale of Lowell and Suburban recorded was about 150. The Massachusetts preferred is on a 4-per cent. dividend basis, the common not doing anything yet. This would give the holders of Lowell and Suburban 8 per cent. dividends on the stock received for each share exchanged.

The exchange of stock would eliminate the necessity of securing the ratification of the lease by the railroad commissioners, and would also get around some legal technicalities involved in the leasing of one road by another.

The terms of the lease of the Lowell and Suburban, subject to ratification by the railroad commissioners, involves paying the Lowell and Suburban stockholders 7 per cent for five years and 8 per cent. for the next 20 years, the full term of the lease being 25 years.

The circular submitting the proposition to the Lowell and Suburban stockholders was sent out under date of May 24 and read as follows:

"You are hereby notified that the Massachusetts Electric companies have made a proposition to exchange securities of said Massachusetts Electric companies for Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Co. stock.

"The proposition is acceptable to the holders of more than ten of the twelve thousand shares in your company and may be taken advantage of by all stockholders.

DEBATE HELD

AT HIGHLAND HALL LAST EVENING.

A joint social and debate of the classes of '00 and '01 of the Lowell High school was held in the school hall last night, and was an interesting and profitable exercise for those who participated. It was a form of entertainment that should be encouraged.

Three hundred pupils of the various classes gathered for the very interesting program that was given. Henry H. Harris, principal of the Varnum school, was introduced as the presiding officer of the evening, and in his pleasant introductory remarks referred to the old College Class Debating society that was organized in the school in 1885, and has since held regular reunions of the original members.

The exercises were opened with a fine number by a Banjo and Mandolin club. A male quartet followed with two equally pleasing songs. Then the following question was debated: "Resolved: That the formation of trusts and all other combinations is injurious to the welfare of the country."

The class of '01 had the affirmative and was represented by William Parker, Harry Fifield and Carl Staples. The class of '00 had the negative, and was represented by Osborne Chley, Winfred MacBrayne and Herbert oddard. The debating was excellent, both in the preparation of the papers and in their delivery; giving evidence of the results that have been attained by the Greenhalge Debating society.

The judges were Mr. Sherburne, Mr. Barnard, Miss Webster, and Miss Baker, teachers of the school. They decided that the affirmative had the merits of the case. The debate was followed by more music and a social hour. Lemonade was served by young women of the committee. The matrons were Miss Webster, Miss Baker and Miss Cassidy.

RACING IN BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Both the fields and the attendance were very light at the Gentleman's Driving park trots yesterday and there was consequently little betting. The results:

2.18 pace.

Montauk (Geo. Garth) won third, fourth and fifth heats; Egbert Line, distanced. Time, 2.23½; 2.19¾; 2.21¼; 2.29; 2.26.

2.25 class to road carts, half mile. Defender (Williamson), won, straight heats; Glencee, second; Mitchell, third. Oakley Girl also started. Time 1.12½; 1.12¼; 1.12½.

THE VESPERS DEFEATED.

The Vesper Country club of this city was defeated by the Brae Burns Friday on the links at West Newton by a score of 11 to 11. The distinctive feature of the game was by Mr. Chadwick of the Vesper club who made the second round in 46, which is less than the bogie score for the course. The following is the score:

Vesper Country—Rainey, 0; Chadwick, 8; Corwin, 2; Grover, 0; Goggin, 0; Goulding, 1. Total 11.

Brae Burns—Traville, 4; Wright, 0; Frost, 0; Perkins, 4; Merrill, 0; Ayer, 0; Total, 14.

LOST $50

WHILE TRYING TO SAVE A FEW CENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANBURY, Conn., May 26.—Isaac Brock purchased a bale of hay from Benjamin Bros., and an hour later appeared with an old shoe which he said he found inside it. He indignantly declared that he had been given short weight which he demanded should be made up. The shoe was carefully weighed and the exact amount of hay called for wrapped up in a piece of paper and was carried off by Mr. Brock. After he had gone a member of the firm noticed that the old shoe was filled with scraps of paper. Idly pulling them out, he found ten $5 bills snugly nestling within the shoe. Benjamin Bros. retain the money, although Mr. Brock claims it.

SIGNS OF PARALYSIS.

Can be Discovered in Time.

"Numbness of the hands and arms, with premonitions of paralysis, kept by me while I was using coffee. I finally discovered it was caused by coffee; when I quit coffee and began drinking Postum Food Coffee the numbness ceased entirely and I have been very well ever since. At that time I was unable to sleep, but now I sleep perfectly.

"Husband was also troubled from lack of sleep while he was drinking coffee, but now he uses Postum Food Coffee with me, and we both sleep perfectly. Our little boy had peculiar nervous spells and I stopped the use of coffee with him and have been giving him all the Postum Food Coffee he cared for. He is perfectly well now.

"My sister was troubled with nervous headaches while she used coffee. She found how greatly improved we were from discontinuing it and using Postum Food Coffee, so she made the change, and is now rid of her nervous headaches. We are naturally strong advocates of Postum." Mrs. J. Walford, Castalia, Erie Co., Ohio.

Get Down to Facts

Read What Lowell Citizens Say.

Get down to the facts of the matter. Don't take a stranger's word. It is easier to prove the truthfulness of statements made by citizens of Lowell than endorsement coming from some far away place. Read the following:

Mrs. A. L. Macre of 65 Royal street, says: "Some time ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an aching back. The relief given was so rapid and lasting that it has given me much pleasure to tell a number of friends the remarkable value of this remedy. I procured it at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

SURPRISE PARTY

Held at the Home of Mrs. Kate Clarke

One of the pleasantest and most delightful surprise parties that has ever been held in this city for a long time was that held at the home of Mrs. Kate Clarke, 17 Dutton street, Merrimack corporation, last night. There were about 300 people present and it was evident by the mirth and jollity that each and every one enjoyed themselves to their heart's content.

The occasion of the surprise party was made known at about 10.30 o'clock when Mr. Owen Clarke, the popular wine clerk of W. W. Murphy's in Middlesex street, was called forward and presented a beautiful carbuncle ring. The presentation speech was made by Mr. James Gallagher and the recipient of the gift, who was at first so much surprised at receiving the beautiful gift, feelingly responded with a neat speech. Much more surprise was shown when Mr. Gallagher called Mrs. Clarke into the parlor and presented her a beautiful gold watch, the case being nicely hand carved. Mrs. Clarke after recovering from her surprise, thanked her many friends and employes for their kindness and said that she could never forget the joys of this night. During the next 15 minutes, Mrs. Clarke and her son, Owen Clarke, were kept busy showing their presents to the guests, each one offering congratulations and kind wishes.

During the early part of the evening a grand literary program was given, including the following vocalists: Messrs. John Hagan, John Murray, John Dalton, Peter McHugh and James McManus. The accompanist of the evening was Mr. Arthur McHugh. Light refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until an early hour this morning, McHugh's orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Michael McHugh, furnishing the music for dancing.

The surprise party was given on account of the retirement of Mrs. Clarke from the management of her boarding house, which she has conducted for a number of years, and is well known and much liked by her patrons. The entertainment was gotten up by the boarders and employes of the house and was under the management of Miss Matilda McKinnon and Miss Nellie Mulligan.

RUNAWAY STOPPED.

What might have resulted in a dangerous runaway last night was averted by the presence of mind of Mr. Oscar Perrault. While Mr. Alarie L. Mercier was driving through Bridge street, near the corner of Third, one of the rear wheels of his carriage collapsed. As soon as the carriage dropped, the horse started up, and Mr. Perrault ran out and caught the horse by the bridle before he could gain headway.

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One of Parson's Pills every day for a week will do more to cure Biliousness, Sick Headache and Constipation, and all Liver and Bowel Complaints, than a whole box of irritating, drastic pills or remedies.

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FITS CURED

(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

Prof. W. H. Pocke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 30 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P.O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address, Prof. W. H. PEKER, M. D., 4 Cedar St., New York.

IS AFTER CHENEY

Councilman Barry Had His Hammer Out

AT THE STREET COMMITTEE MEETING

Wants Mayor and Auditor at Meeting

CASEY STANDS BY SUPT. CHENEY

Beaulieu, Burns and Lebrun Dodge Issue

The street committee very considerately waited until Superintendent of Streets Cheney had fully recovered from his recent illness and then, at last night's meeting, jumped on him with both feet.

The meeting was held at 7.30 in Supt. Cheney's office and had not a speedy adjournment been taken there might have been a lively fight.

After the regular routine business, during which the superintendent reported that the cost of widening Varnum avenue was $836, Councilman Barry opened the excitement by moving that the mayor and city auditor be invited to attend the next meeting of the committee.

"You're looking for a fight," said Supt. Cheney quite calmly.

"No, I 'm not," replied Councilman Barry, "I know what I'm here for, and I'll tell you what I want of the mayor and the city auditor when they get here."

Councilman Casey came to Supt. Cheney's assistance and vigorously opposed the motion, which was defeated.

Councilman Barry then threw several hot shots, accused Cheney of maintaining two horses at the stone crusher; of allowing Asst. Supt. Hartwell to loaf at his pleasure and receive pay for it, and of having a pay roll of nearly $300 per week at the city stables as compared with $165 when ex-Supt. Crowley was there.

Supt. Cheney denied the charges and the room was getting warm when adjournment was taken.

When the vote was put Alderman Carmichael and Councilman Barry voted in favor and Councilmen Casey and Hatch against, while Aldermen Beaulieu and Councilmen Burns and Lebrun dodged the issue by declining to vote.

Councilman Casey explained his action in voting against the motion by the statement that he couldn't see the reason for it.

Councilman Barry retorted: "Nobody expected you to vote for it. We know why you didn't vote for it," which recalled the fact that Councilman Casey voted for Supt. Cheney at the beginning of the year.

While speaking of the street department affairs it might be interesting to note the beauty of civil service reform as applied in the street department. Recently a civil service examination was taken by several young men and young women for municipal clerkships, and among those who took it was Supt. Cheney's stepson, for he was slated for the position of clerk in the street department office, though all the young men had their eye on that position. The examination resulted as follows: George Donahue, 1st; a young woman 2nd; Joseph Rourke, 3rd; a young French-American now away at college, 4th; Mr. Graves, 5th; Cheney's step-son, 6th. Thus under the custom of the civil service Supt. Cheney would have to select his clerk from the first three men on the list. His step son, however, got the job.

FAMOUS SINGER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Signor Guiseppe del Puente, the great baritone, dropped dead at his home, 4303 Walnut street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. His death was due to apoplexy. Mrs. Del Puente had left her husband only a few minutes before, and was sitting alone at the breakfast table when she heard the sound of some one falling in the room above. She ran upstairs and found the famous singer expiring upon the floor. Two physicians were immediately called in, but their efforts to save him were unavailing. He died without regaining consciousness.

TEABOUT KNOCKED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 26.—In a boxing match at Sailors' hall last night Eddie Teabout, colored, this city, was knocked out in the 13th round by Billy Forsyth of Danbury. He fell to the floor like a log and as he failed to recover consciousness after the count, some alarm was felt and a physician was summoned. Teabout was later removed to the hospital and had not recovered up to midnight.

We have got them; you need them? Baby carriages, and our prices are the lowest, Gaynor & Co., 35 Prescott st.

The residence at the corner of Pawtucket and School streets known as part of the Gerrish estate, and owned by Mrs. Mary F. Riordan, was sold yesterday afternoon by J. E. Conant & Co. to George W. Harris for $5500.

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DOROTHY in the nursery can calculate the price of Ivory Soap per cake, but it would take a mathematical genius to calculate its true value. For he must take account of time, labor, and materials. He must deduct from the apparent cost the saving in the longer life of the cake, in the longer life of the washed fabric, in the labor required, in the time consumed, in the strength expended, in the results obtained. When all is finished, Ivory is the cheapest soap in the world. It floats.

A WIFE BEATER

Sent to Jail for Four Months

SEVERAL DRUNKS WERE FINED

A Young Boy Charged With Larceny

Among the prisoners in police court today was Michael Mone, who was charged with drunkenness and also assault and battery on his wife. He pleaded not guilty to the latter charge and Mrs. Mone told a pitiful story to Judge Hadley. She said that her husband drank liquor and abused her. "Last night," she said, "he kicked me in the face and pounded me. I am afraid of him, for I have no peace with him. He is a nuisance about and I want to push him as far as I can. I had to go to work to get money for our support, because since the tannery strike he has done practically no work at all."

Mone denied that he was entirely to blame and tried to shift some of the responsibility on to the wife. The court found him guilty and sent him to jail for four months for assault and battery with 15 days' additional for drunkenness.

Two young men charged with drunkenness were released by Judge Hadley.

Alfred Majean was arrested on Central street last night by Officer John Leighton. Majean had held up a man and asked for money which he was about to give when the officer came along. When he saw the officer Majean started to run, but the officer caught him and sent him in for drunkenness. Majean claimed that he came to Lowell from Putnam, Conn., in search of work. He was fined $2.

Thomas F. Callopy, John Renaud, and Thomas Duffy were fined $2 each for drunkenness.

James Brady, a boy of 13 years, was charged with larceny. It was claimed that he stole some lead from a house on Market street, owned by D. H. Wilson. He was held in $100 until next Friday.

Louis Dopkin, charged with conveying mortgaged property was continued till next Saturday. In the meantime, an effort will be made to settle the case.

THE WADE CASE.

Deputy Moffatt is busy, preparing the government side of the Wade case. He prepared a number of sub-poenas today and will have quite an array of witnesses for the trial.

PUTS FLESH ON THIN PEOPLE

JOHNSON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

A Scientific, Reliable and Permanent Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach and Nerve Troubles.

Jas. Starin, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I had always been thin and emaciated; appetite good, but food did not seem to nourish me and had never found anything to do me any good until I commenced to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. Have now been taking it two months, have gained fifteen pounds and am still increasing. It is a wonderful medicine for weak and run down people." Large Boxes, 10c, 25c and 50c.

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LOST—French poodle dog, female. Return to 531 Merrimack street, Dr. R. Mignault. Finder rewarded.

LADIES, earn from $2 to $3 a day by selling articles which should be used in every family. Send 25 cents for sample and particulars. Address P. O. Box 183, Peterboro, N. H.

All Gone.

Two days' ad in The Sun more than cleaned up our free samples of Spiller Golden Cough Balsam. But it will pay you to buy a 25-cent bottle, it is a good medicine for coughs or colds.

Carter & Sherburne, Low Price Drug Store

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waits on appetite." Lack of appetite usually indicates weak digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters taken before meals will create a healthy desire for food, by cleansing the clogged bowels and stimulating the secretions of the stomach. It also purifies the blood, strengthens and invigorates the liver and kidneys. It is undoubtedly the most efficient medicine in the world for stomach troubles. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

Accept no Substitutes. If You Value Health. Hostetters' Stomach Bitters

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are paying $25.00 per inch per year for advertising space in Lowell papers, with two thousand circulation. This is at the rate of $12.50 per thousand per year. We do not say that they are not getting their money's worth. If any local paper is worth $12.50 per thousand per year, then THE SUN is worth it. At that rate THE SUN, on its present circulation, would be worth $175.00 per inch, but as we ask but $40.00 per inch per year, you can readily see how cheap THE SUN is as an advertising medium.

We ask but $3.00 per inch per year for each thousand of our circulation. Other local papers ask from $5.50 to $12.50 for the same service.

Do You See the Point?

SAVE THE BABIES FROM SWILL MILK.

The question of disposing of the city's garbage in a manner that will not endanger the public health is still unsettled.

It is now more than fifteen years since the question of the proper disposal of the city's garbage was first discussed. At that time there was a swill repository at the Aiken street bridge, from which the farmers of the surrounding towns obtained all the swill they required for their cattle.

Swill milk was then practically the only kind of milk sold in Lowell. The office of milk inspector was then conducted in a negative sort of way, the main object being to avoid the detection of every species of adulteration of the milk supply of the city.

The inspectors of those days had to work pretty hard in dodging the violators of the law and at the same time making some plausible plea for drawing their salary from the city.

The board of health dispensed the swill at a certain rate per load and the farmers with few exceptions fed it to milch cattle.

The usual result appeared in the unprecedented death rate among the young children of the city. Hundreds of them were taken away solely and beyond a doubt by the use of swill milk.

The people raised a wail of horror and appealed to the legislature for a remedy. What was supposed to be an effective remedy against the production of swill milk was provided in the form of a law making it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment to feed swill to milch cattle.

This checked the practice for a few years, although some farmers continued steadily to feed their cattle upon swill collected through the city.

At length the city procured a crematory and the people were led to hope that the swill milk question was a thing of the past.

The crematory became crippled, however, in its usefulness and instead of burning all the swill, it can consume but a small portion thereof. The offal from the markets and the refuse from the hospitals are now practically all that is consumed by the crematory.

The rest of the swill collected by the city is dealt out carefully by the board of health at a certain price per load to be used as the purchaser sees fit. They may say that they will not feed this stuff to milch cattle, but when they get it to their farms, the cattle will not be allowed to starve while the swill is on hand.

Thus the board of health offers every facility to the farmers to violate the law against feeding swill to milch cattle, but as the farmers really need no assistance in this line, the course pursued by the health board may be regarded as a gratuitous inducement to the farmers to use as much swill as possible and produce as much swill milk as possible regardless of the consequences.

When from 200 to 300 loads of swill are sold every month to the farmers who supply milk to the city, we can easily judge of the results.

This is done for the money obtained from the sales. What a cold-blooded policy it is, to sell a commodity that will return to the citizens in a disguised form to produce sickness and death and to spread in particular that disease so dreaded among small children—cholera infantum.

The late Dr. Allen fought hard against such methods of making money and he kept the public well posted upon the danger they incurred in using swill milk for young children.

For years, summer after summer, the children died like flies as a result of cholera infantum brought on by the use of swill milk.

Today the board of health has relapsed into the old practice of selling the swill to farmers and we may expect to see the same inevitable results during the coming summer.

It seems almost paradoxical that the body especially appointed to protect the public health should pursue a course that has in past years proved so productive of disease and death.

Is this done out of dire necessity in order to procure the money or is it done in a spirit of revenge because the city last year refused to accept an expensive contract for the disposal of the garbage for a period of five years?

In the summer season there is more garbage than in the winter and it is then also more offensive. Notwithstanding this the board of health proposes to continue the sale of swill to farmers and thereby to endanger the lives of all the young children in the city that are obliged to use milk this important article of diet.

What would be said if the water supply were poisoned? Would it be any worse to poison that than to charge the milk supply with the elemental constituents of rotten swill?

Swill milk cannot be detected by the milk inspector who tests it for the necessary quantity of solids. Swill milk is rich in solids, a great deal too rich in fact. But they are solids that affect its odor and its purity and cause it to sour much quicker than milk produced from grain fed cattle.

The Middlesex Women's club made a plain request of the city council quite recently for the burning of the garbage; but owing to neglect and carelessness on the part of the officials whose duty it is to act in the matter nothing has been done in that direction.

Is this practice of selling the swill to be continued? Are the farmers who provide the milk supply of this city to be permitted to feed swill to their milch cattle in violation of law? Are the lives of our children to be endangered by this vicious practice pursued by the board of health? Are the farmers to be tolerated in availing themselves of the opportunity to violate the law in this respect with impunity?

The Women's club should go farther and demand that if the city does not burn the swill it shall cease to sell it.

Let the garbage be disposed of in some other way, so that the scourge of cholera infantum may be averted and that the horrible infant mortality of past years may be prevented. It is safe to say that one summer of swill milk in Lowell will send hundreds of innocents to the graveyard. Is this to be tolerated? Is the death rate not already too high without bringing on an epidemic of cholera infantum? The board of health seems wholly indifferent to the consequences and can therefore no longer be relied upon to take the steps best calculated to protect the public against this evil.

The citizens must force the officials to stop the sale of swill and thus prevent the production of swill milk and the consequent appalling mortality among the young children.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The mere fact that we have two smallpox cases on our hands is no reason why the community should be alarmed. Smallpox when properly handled and when proper precautions are taken against the spread of the disease is no worse in a general way than typhoid fever and not nearly so bad as diphtheria. There is no reason why any outsider should be afraid to come here on account of the smallpox scare. The two cases under treatment are getting along nicely and the board of health has taken effective steps to prevent its spread. Isolation and vaccination, together with fumigation and the liberal use of disinfectants are the preventatives and these are all being used wherever the board finds one or the other of them necessary, so that in all probability we shall have no new cases of the disease.

We have a couple of cases of smallpox and although it is not probable that we shall have any more, the situation brings up the question what we should do if we had a larger number of cases. It emphasizes the need of a detention hospital where parties not infected by the disease but who had been living in the same house with those who were, can be safely quarantined. In an article on another page, the subject is fully discussed.

The British forces have reached the Rubicon of the South African war. After that the chief objective point will be Johannesburg and then Pretoria.

POWERS' BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 26.—After nine rounds of hard fighting in Armory hall last night, George Madden of Bethel was defeated on points by Howard Powers of Berlin Falls, N. H. Madden was floored in the seventh round.

IT IS A CRIME TO FORCE WHOLE FAMILIES INTO THE PEST HOUSE WHEN ONLY ONE MEMBER IS AFFLICTED WITH DISEASE.

HOSPITAL NEEDED

In Which to Quarantine Non-Inflicted Families

What Prominent Citizens Say of it—Dr. McCarthy Gives His Experience in Past Epidemics

During the last 24 hours The Sun has received a great many compliments for the stand it has taken in regard to the criminal action of the board of health in forcing a number of families to enter a pest house with small pox patients. The statutes give the board of health supreme power in the premises, no matter whether the city council is willing to vote the necessary funds or not. The board of health can incur the debt necessary to secure a detention hospital for the families that must be quarantined, although not suffering from the disease, and the city will be obliged to pay the bill. The only answer which the board of health makes is, that the city council refused to appropriate the funds necessary to build such an hospital and under the charter the department is not allowed to incur an expense for which there is no appropriation. What is needed now is a house of detention in which there will be no danger of contagion from patients suffering from smallpox. It would be difficult now to rent a building inasmuch as nobody would want to let a building for such a purpose for the reason that nobody would care afterwards to occupy it, feeling that no matter how it was fumigated the germs of the disease might still remain and communicate the disease.

The first duty of the board of health is to isolate the smallpox patients. The second duty is to quarantine the families or the persons with whom those patients resided or with whom they came in contact. But the latter should not be confined with the former. They should not be compelled to enter the pest house. In forcing them to occupy a small frame building with the smallpox patients the board of health endangers their lives by exposing them unnecessarily to the risk of falling victims to the disease.

It is stated that there is no communication between the rooms in the pest house, but that is an absurdity. If the disease is in one room of the little cottage, the contagion will reach every room.

The families quarantined there are exposed to extreme danger and unnecessarily so by the board of health.

What right has the board of health to arrest any citizen not infected with this disease and rush them into the pest house? If the relatives of these people demand their removal to a place of safety and resort to legal measures they can compel the board of health to liberate them or provide a suitable place of detention.

Why is this not done at once, now that smallpox has appeared in our midst? "Simply for want of money," the board of health will reply. That will be no excuse in the eyes of the law. Under the circumstances the city is obliged to provide the money. There is no warrant in the law not even in the prerogatives of the board of health, to take the life of any citizen or even to expose any citizen unnecessarily to danger on the plea of public weal, merely to avoid a little expenditure by the city.

The pest house is now full. It is a small two-story cottage and there are 16 people there, men, women and children, only two of whom are afflicted with the disease.

If any other cases appear and if it becomes necessary to quarantine the families of those connected with the patients a different building must be secured as the pest house is already filled, several beds having already been placed in some of the rooms.

What will the board of health do under such circumstances? Will it quarantine the families in their homes or will it provide a house of detention at a safe distance from the city? The board of health is obliged to take all necessary precautions against the spread of the disease, but these do not include the huddling together of smallpox patients with those who are not infected with the disease.

A prominent citizen speaking of this matter and the editorial printed in yesterday's Sun, said, "I heartily endorse the stand your paper has taken in regard to a detention hospital. It is a shame and a disgrace to expose those poor people to the danger of living in a pest house while they are not afflicted with the disease. As you have said, they should be thoroughly fumigated and placed in a house where there will be no chance of catching the contagion. It would be but a trifling matter to provide a building suitable for the purpose and it shows neglect on the part of the city council not to have provided the funds necessary to build such a building before.

"We see when some military powers go to war they find themselves wholly unprepared, simply because they did not make the necessary preparations in time of peace. The same is true of the board of health. It has neglected its duty and how that smallpox has broken out that fact becomes quite apparent. We must fight the disease as best we can, but we are not warranted in sacrificing any human life even to protect the rest of the community. Every individual imprisoned in the pest house, except the two smallpox patients, have a right to a place of detention in which they will be absolutely free from the danger of smallpox."

A former member of the city council said: "I can hardly blame the board of health as the members went so far as to have the plans for a detention hospital drawn out, but as the city refused to appropriate any money, the matter had to be dropped. The plans are still in the hands of Superintendent Gillew of the lands and buildings department. There is no excuse, however, for having such an insufficient little building for a pest-house. It is a flimsy wooden structure through which the smallpox contagion will pass with the wind. There is no protection for the families under quarantine there, even though they are not in the same rooms with the smallpox patients. I predict that their being in the same building will be sufficient to communicate the disease."

DR. McCARTHY'S VIEWS.

A Sun representative in conversation with Dr. McCarthy, who was a member of the board of health in 1883 and '84, and has since been a practicing physician of wide experience throughout the city, got the following statement:

"The mode of treatment of smallpox patients is a pretty hard problem to solve. The disease being of such a contagious nature there are many things connected with that are very hard to deal with successfully. While a member of the board of health it happened during my term of office that I had considerable to do with smallpox patients. That was in 1884. My associates upon the board were Drs. Colton and J. W. B. Shaw, and our first case was discovered by Dr. Colton in the vicinity of Moody street. It proved to be a well defined case of smallpox. We had the patient removed to the contagious hospital. Shortly after that case there was another up on Middlesex street near Jackson and there we found it was well developed and we deemed it necessary to remove the whole family, consisting of five members, to the contagious hospital, although I do not believe in having all the members of the family where there may be a case discovered sent to a contagious hospital. But this particular case was so far advanced that we did not deem it safe to do otherwise, yet ordinarily in cases where varioloid is found I think that the person might be transferred to the hospital and that the house or building should have a thorough renovating, fumigating and cleansing. The old clothing, bedding and other things around the house should be burned. The paper should be removed from the walls and the sewerage properly looked after, the house put in a much better condition than ever before for their occupancy. I also believe that the house should be quarantined and guarded by two officers and these people should not be allowed to communicate with other people and by this system I think it would be much more economical than the erection of a detention hospital, although the question of expense should not be thought of in cases of smallpox patients.

"My plan is to reduce the danger to the smallest possible compass. I think that it is certainly wrong to hustle a whole family to the contagious hospital where there is only one member of that family afflicted with the disease, because the chances are almost certain that the rest of the family will catch the disease. A thorough fumigation and a generous dosing of carbolic acid and other disinfectants will do more toward reducing the spread of the disease than the removal of the family to a building that may be styled as a detention hospital.

"I do think we are sadly in need of a regular detention hospital. The old building that is now in use is decidedly unfit for this use. I think if the city council with the board of health should erect a building of brick and iron so that it might be thoroughly fumigated, cleansed and washed the patients could be safely isolated and quarantined.

"In the present case I do not think that the fumigating of a single tenement in the O'Flahaven house is sufficient. I believe that the entire building should be fumigated and wherever a case was discovered the same plan should be adopted for the whole building, from the sewers through the entire house. The board of health by doing this will have done about all that is possible to prevent the spread of the disease.

"I do not know that I can say anything further on this subject that would be of interest to The Sun readers except that I thoroughly believe that vaccination is the greatest safeguard against it and a very thorough investigation should be made, both in the public and the parochial schools, so that all may be vaccinated. It is certainly the first step in the right direction and cleanliness goes further toward the prevention of the spread of the disease than any other remedy. The chief object is to remove the cause of its spread and that can only be accomplished by rigidly enforcing the health laws that we now have on our statute books."

Did You Ever Stop to Think

What chunks of wisdom old sayings are? In fact, that they have lived long enough to be known as "old" sayings, are proof of their truthfulness.

SMALL PROFIT AND QUICK SALES.

We started in business with this as a maxim:

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We have many trading with us. Are you one of the many?

If you have never traded in our store, or if you have not been in for a year or two, you will be surprised at the magnificent stock we are showing. Two buildings, five large floors, filled with a stock we feel we have good reason to be proud of. We have made of No. 16 Merrimack street,

The People's Favorite Furniture Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16, 18 Merrimack St.

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

ON KINDERGARTENS

SUPT. WHITCOMB WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER TO NASHUA.

It having been publicly stated in Nashua that there is no demand in Lowell for kindergarten schools, supervisors, novels, or lounges, the following letter may prove to be interesting reading, written to a member of the Nashua school board.

Lowell, Mass., May 23.

In answer to your questions, contained in your letter of May 18, I will reply:

1. That Lowell has twelve kindergartens with twenty-five teachers, all supported, of course, as other schools are, at public expense. The city is very proud of this branch of her school system. Come and see it and its value, will I think, be apparent.

2. Of the books you mention, Lowell has the Seven Little Sisters, Aesop's Fables, Robinson Crusoe, and Hawthorne's Wonder Book. We have, of course, much other reading matter for use in the different grades, but our choice has happened to coincide with yours only in the books named. We have about as much as our pupils have time to read, else I should certainly recommend more.

3. All of our large buildings, ten in number, have a principal, or supervisor, who teaches but about half the time and spends the rest of his time in supervision. He has, of course, a grade teacher in every room in his building. In my opinion this is a very necessary feature of school work, and I wish we had some one to perform the same service for the teachers in the smaller buildings. With 50 teachers employed during the year, it is impossible for a single supervisor, myself in this case, to more than nominally supervise individual teachers.

4. All of our large schools have a couch of some sort, on which a sick child can be placed and I wish the same was true of the small buildings, though lack of a suitable place for one in these buildings will probably prevent their purchase.

Very truly yours,
A. K. WHITCOMB,
Superintendent of Schools.

CARPENTERS WILL STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 26.—The journeymen carpenters in meeting last night voted to strike on Monday next to enforce a demand for an eight-hour day.

The William Butler who was arrested for drunkenness Thursday is not the William Butler residing at 176 Broadway.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St., Lowell, Mass.

LIST OF SALES.

On TUESDAY Next, at 2 p. m.

Rain or shine, I will conduct for Messrs. Fay Bros. & Hosford, their 19th manufacturers' sale of high grade carriages, representing the best builders in New England at their repository, 333 Central street, Lowell, Mass. All new work warranted exactly the same as if purchased at private sale. An investigation of this stock will prove profitable to those contemplating purchasing a vehicle.

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES.

We have a number of second-hand carriages which have been thoroughly repaired, painted and varnished which also must be sold to make room.

SATURDAY, June 2, at 2 O'clock p. m.

Without limit, without reserve. Positively and absolutely to the highest bidder, rain or shine, on the premises known as the Burke Place, High street, just beyond the corner of Pleasant, North Billerica, I shall sell the cottage house of five rooms and cellar, barn ample in size and 88 square rods of land.

The house is in good order and repair; the land has thirty or more fruit trees, grape vines, etc.; a rich soil and splendid garden patch.

This is a snug and comfortable place, is on the "Old Road" from Lowell to North Billerica, near the Rowell, Conway, Bottomley and Spaulding places in the pleasantest part of the village and should prove a very attractive home for any one looking for a moderate priced country home in one of the best villages in Massachusetts; town water at the premises; electric cars within ten minutes' walk; steam cars are nearer; churches, stores and schools are near enough; Talbot and Faulkner's mills within 5 minutes' walk, three miles by road to Lowell post office, fine pine grove opposite and just beyond the premises.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneer $200 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale. By order of

PATRICK BURKE,
MARY BURKE,

SATURDAY, June 2, at 3 O'clock p. m.

TWO RESIDENCES IN THE HIGHLANDS AND 15,073 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN THREE SEPARATE PARCELS, AT 463 AND 465 PARKER STREET.

On account of ill health, I am going to sell my real estate in the Highlands, and have therefore engaged Auctioneer Keyes to sell the same at public auction on the day advertised, to whomever will bid the most for it. The house at No. 463 Parker street is a new house with eight large beautiful rooms, a large reception hall, bath room with open nickel plumbing, large pantry, sideboard built in wall of dining room, laundry with set tubs, hot and cold water, good cellar with bulkhead, furnace heat, electric bells, and every improvement imaginable. Piazza in front of house, also a bay window, two rear doors and front and back doors to second floor. The house is boarded with match boards, has Neponset paper under clapboards and is a thorough-built one in every respect. There is 3,300 feet of well-graded land with four fruit trees, and in all would make an excellent home.

Immediately after the above sale, my wife will sell the home at No. 465 Parker street, consisting of eight large rooms, pantry, bath room, large attic and shed. The house has furnace heat, two piazzas, was built for my own use and I spared no expense to make it as perfect as I could. It has storm doors, window and door screens complete; bulkhead, concrete walks; barn with three stalls, carriage room for four carriages and a large hay loft.

The lot comprises 10,073 square feet of land, at the corner of Parker and Walden streets. This lot yields an abundance of fruit, pears, peaches, apples, grapes, gooseberries, currants, blackberries, etc.

Between the two houses we have a beautiful house lot of 3,300 square feet of land with a frontage of 33 feet on Parker street, and is an excellent building lot.

The location of this property is in the choicest section of the Highlands, being within a stone's throw of such beautiful residences as Mr. Coram's and Mr. Smith's and on the highest point of the Highlands. It is about 300 yards from the new Pine street school, about three minutes' walk to the electric cars and is situated about 20 yards from Pine street on Parker.

Now, if you are desirous of making a purchase of real estate in this section, go and look this property over, as it is that kind that will surely prove a grand investment.

Terms: $300 to be paid on each house at time and place of sale, $50 on each lot. Other terms at sale. Per order of ALDEN A. USHER.

SATURDAY, June 2, at 4 O'clock p. m.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

2 1-2 STORY BRICK HOUSE AND ABOUT 1437 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, CORNER OF GEORGE AND TYLER STREETS.

By virtue of a license issued to me as guardian of Mary Gorman and John J. Gorman by the honorable judge of probate for the county of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the second day of June A. D. 1900, on the premises below described, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the following real estate of said wards for their maintenance. A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Lowell at the corner of Tyler and George streets, said premises being further described as follows, viz:

The house is a 2 1-2 story, brick with a wooden ell. It consists of a parlor, sitting room, kitchen and pantry on first floor; there are four chambers on the second floor and two finished attics, an extra good dry cellar, water closets on each floor, all piped for gas, and has the very best of sewerage. It is in good repair inside and out. It rents for $20 a month and is always rented. The lot has a frontage on Tyler street of about 50 feet and on George street of 29 feet. The fact of this being a corner lot makes it very valuable.

The location is very central, right in the heart of the city. Tyler street is a very pretty street and has many nice residences. It is within seven minutes' walk of many large industries, very convenient to schools, churches and stores. When you take into consideration that this a guardian's sale and must be sold for the highest bid, regardless of the weather or price, some one is sure to make a profitable investment.

Terms: $250 to be deposited as soon as struck off. Other terms at sale.

For further inquiries, call on the attorney or the auctioneer.

JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.
THOMAS MAHONEY, Guardian.

SATURDAY, June 2, at 4.30 O'clock p. m.

WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE, RAIN OR SHINE. ABOUT 12,500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON MEADOWCROFT STREET.

The above lot contains about 12 500 square feet. It is located on Meadowcroft street, about opposite Walsh's Mills. The land has a frontage on Meadowcroft street of about 175 feet, extending back to the Boston & Maine railroad with a frontage on the same of about 100 feet; also 125 feet frontage on the avenue. It is well situated for many improvements in a business way or for renting property. It is perfectly adapted for coal business manufacturing, or some wholesale concern.

When you take into consideration the large railroad frontage, the same with Meadowcroft street, and the avenue, with so many prominent industries in this locality. It is but a short distance from the center of the city. I am determined to sell it on the day advertised as I do not reside in the city and it will certainly prove a profitable investment to the purchaser.

Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer, who is in full charge.

Terms: $150 to be paid as soon as struck off. C. F. KEYES.

MONDAY, June 4, at 2.30 p. m.

HOUSE, BARN, 55 ACRES OF LAND AND ALL THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE LATE J. D. MORSE, WESTFORD, CALLED PARKER VILLAGE.

The time has come when the above property must be sold, regardless of the weather or price. If you are in the market for a farm, here is your opportunity, as I will certainly dispose of the farm and personal property, June 4, at 2.30 o'clock, and some one is sure to get a bargain.

The house consists of eleven rooms, pantry, good, large and dry cellar. Every room is conveniently laid out and very high-studded. The farm is in first-class repair inside and out. There is a large shed adjoining the house, all covered in, with plenty of room for storage and large loft overhead.

The barn is very large and well-constructed and will accommodate fifteen head of cattle, three horses and will give storage to forty tons of hay. There is an eight-foot cellar wall; also a large driveway. Running water in the cellar. There is a good-sized hennery and the yard is all fenced in.

The land which consists of 55 acres has a large orchard, and has a great many fruit trees, about seven acres of woodland of good growth; farm will cut about 20 tons of hay a season; soil is very good for early and late vegetables. Every field is all walled in and in fact it has every quality to make it a profitable investment to the purchaser.

LOCATION—This farm is located in the southerly part of Westford, known as Parker Village and was formerly known as the Parker or Williams place. It is about one and one-half miles from Westford Centre, about 1 mile from the New York & New Haven railroad, within 100 yards of the schoolhouse and about 3 miles from Lowell. If you are looking for a farm, one that is sure to prove profitable, remember the date of this sale, for I am bound to sell.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The personal property consists of one square wagon, Concord make, and in fine repair, one two-seated democrat, one mowing machine, one horse rake, ploughs, harrows, cultivators, forks, shovels, chains and general farming implements; also a few small lots of furniture.

Terms: On the real estate, $300 as soon as struck off; on the personal property, cash. By order of O. H. MORSE.

For full particulars, call on the auctioneer.

THE SUN EXTRA 6 O'CLOCK

DYNAMITED

Burglars Try to Rob a Bank

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 26.—The vault of the South Berwick National bank and South Berwick Savings bank was blown up by three robbers just before 1 o'clock this morning and the offices wrecked. The burglars escaped without obtaining any plunder, notwithstanding that $100,000 was on deposit. An alarm was given by a woman living in an adjoining building who heard the report of the explosion, and the men were frightened away.

The men were first seen a little after the hour of midnight, when they appeared near the bank building armed with crow-bars, saws, drills, hatchets, etc., and each of them wore a mask. A young man named Fred Nason, who was returning to his home was held up by them opposite the banks and compelled to "throw up his hands" at the point of a revolver. He was then bound with wires, gagged and thrown over the fence into the yard of the bank building.

Just before they encountered Nason, the trio had broken into the house occupied by the section man on the northern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, and stolen two crow-bars. They then entered the blacksmith shop of Joseph Malhoit and secured such smaller tools as they required, in the shape of saws, drills, hatchets, etc.

The bank building was entered through the main door, which they forced with crow-bars and work was immediately started upon the massive door of the safe. It required some time to drill the steel door, preparatory to inserting the explosive and it was not till nearly 1 o'clock that the terrific explosion which followed, attracted the attention of Mrs. Storer, who lives across the street. She distinctly saw the flash of the powder as it lighted up the interior of the room for a moment. She immediately raised her window and blew several loud blasts upon a policeman's whistle, which she had.

This served not only as a warning to the town authorities but to the trio of masked men, and they made a hurried exit, running away from the building in different directions and successfully made their escape.

The interior of the bank office, which is shared jointly by the national bank and the savings bank, was a complete wreck. The heavy door of the vault had been blown nearly across the room, demolishing chairs, desks and other articles in its path. There was litter and debris everywhere but the inner door of the vault was unharmed and the men became alarmed before they had made any attempt to open it.

Hon. George C. Yeating of this city was president of the national bank, and Mr. Wentworth is cashier. Mr. Wentworth, after a superficial examination, estimated the damage to the office and safe at over $1,000. He stated that there was nearly $100,000 of the banks' funds in the safe, it being used as a depository both for the national and the savings banks. In addition to this there was a large quantity of cash and securities in the vault, the property of the townspeople, who, as is customary in the smaller country towns, use the banks' vaults as a place of safety deposit.

Mr. Nason, who was bound and gagged, lay upon the ground for over an hour before he was found. He was badly chilled by exposure and his enforced confinement, but will probably experience no ill effects.

A general alarm has been sent out to the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts cities and towns.

Mr. Nason this morning told the police that when the men accosted him, he did not throw up his hands quickly enough to please them and one struck him with the butt of his revolver on the side of the head. "It nearly knocked me down," said Mr. Nason. He says that he succeeded in working his legs free just about daylight and then walked to the home of Police Officer Cragin, who released him from the wires.

Mrs. Jerry Storer, whose home is opposite the bank building, was of considerable assistance to the officers this forenoon and has given them a good description of one of the men. She says she was awakened by the sound of a scuffle on the street shortly after midnight and after the noise had subsided she saw a light in the hallway of the bank building. She raised a window and made a noise and as a result the light was immediately put out. Mrs. Storer says she waited for a few moments and saw the light re-appear and noticed a man in the counting room of the banks. She saw him at work on the safe with hammer and drills, saw them light the powder fuse and described to the officers the resulting explosion. She says she then threw up her window and blew a long blast upon a policeman's whistle. She told the authorities of what she had seen and an investigation, occupying perhaps half an hour, was entered upon.

Mrs. Storer claims that she could not sleep after that and sat down by the window. At three o'clock she noticed one of the trio of burglars come up the street, hatless and coatless. He went behind the bank building, stayed there for a moment and then returned and disappeared. She described him as of medium height, with stooped shoulders and grey hair with a bald spot on the top of his head. She further claims that at the end of an hour, this man returned to the bank again, went behind the building and in a moment returned to the street with a coat on, and with a hat in his hand which he was rubbing, apparently to clean it. The suit which he wore was quite faded. He disappeared in the direction of Salmon Falls, which is just across the river in New Hampshire.

POLICE RETREAT

When They Faced the Rapid Fire Guns

CAPT. STREETER'S MEN IN CONTROL

Of Land He Claims He Owns

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 26.—With an armed body of twenty men, two rapid guns and some barbed wire for making entanglements, Captain George Streeter today took possession of 186 acres of land here. After hoisting the United States flag, his men threw up two entrenchments and planted in each one of the rapid fire guns.

Shortly before noon blood was spilled before Captain Streeter's stronghold. Pickets thrown out by the occupants of the trenches discovered a party approaching from the direction of Lincoln Park, consisting of Park Superintendent Redleski and Secretary Erby, reinforced by a policeman. Calls of "Halt" failed to stop the park officials who were bent on finding out who were encroaching upon their grounds. A volley from the pickets' rifles quickly put a stop to the investigating party, however, and one of the bullets struck a 14-year-old boy, Reuben Manley, in the right knee, inflicting a severe wound. The park officials fled to a patrol box and turned in a riot call. A force of 20 or 30 policemen, armed with revolvers and clubs, hurried to the scene from the Chicago avenue station. When the officer in the command saw the display of force, gatling guns being pointed his way over the entrenchments he ordered a retreat. The police immediately returned to the Chicago avenue station where arrangements were made to arm them with Winchester rifles in an endeavor to capture the Streeter forces.

Captain Streeter claims to own the land which, were the title clear, would be worth between thirty and fifty millions of dollars. In 1885, Captain Streeter and his wife were stranded on a little sand bar a few yards from the shore at the foot of Superior street. The spot was not down on maps and Captain Streeter laid claim to the land. As the years passed by, the dumping of all sorts of refuse and earth washed up by the lake formed a large tract and Captain Streeter became a man of importance. With his importance and the increased value of the lands, his trouble began. The tract became connected with the shores and owners of adjoining property resented the presence of Captain Streeter and the retainers he had gathered about him. They carried the matter into court. The supreme court of the United States decided that the land was within the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois. Streeter, therefore, offered the district to the federal government. A year ago he organized under the name, "District of Lake Michigan" a territorial government and elected himself chief justice and to other offices of importance. The police, however, descended upon him and his army of fifty men and since then up to today the captain had lived in another part of the town.

The preparations to retake possession were made with great secrecy and it was not until dawn today that the police were aware of the invasion.

Forty policemen were armed with rifles and ordered to remain at the Chicago avenue station by Chief of Police Kipley, pending a decision on the present city law department as to the legality of an attack on the Streeter forces. Up to 1 o'clock the corporation counsel had not reached an opinion on the matter, but was expected to do so momentarily.

In the shooting which greeted the park officials on their attempt to enter Streeter's alleged domain, a bullet pierced Secretary Erby's carriage horse and the animal died an hour later.

Measures were taken by the police department to meet what they expect to be the greatest battle between the police and opposing forces since the Haymarket riot. In every section of the city, patrolmen were called from their beats wherever practicable and placed upon reserve in the police stations.

An extremely fine point of law is involved in the case. Captain Streeter has issued a "declaration of independence" setting forth his alleged rights to the property. He served a copy on the United States marshal of the district. The police felt that they were amply able to wipe out Streeter's forces and were bent upon doing so because of the fact that the men were apparently bearing arms in defiance of the statutes of Illinois. Chief Kipley favored immediately descending upon the Streeterites and placing them under arrest regardless of consequences.

The city authorities, however, decided to take no rash step and laid the whole matter before the corporation counsel for his interpretation of the law.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, Acting Mayor and Corporation Counsel Walker decided that in view of the decision of the supreme court of the United States that the land claimed by Streeter is territory of the state of Illinois, the city police forces could not legally precipitate a battle with Streeter's forces, which, at that hour were increased by an additional fifty men armed with rifles. Mr. Walker expressed the opinion that the matter could only be settled by the state authorities who control the park police, a large number of whom are stationed in Lincoln park. Streeter, it is said, will parley with the park police but will not agree to abide by their wishes and evacuate his fort. In case of a collision between the park police and Streeter's men, the city authorities will lend their aid and not until then. Governor Tanner, who is in the city, was consulted with a view to calling out some militia men but it is understood will not take such action until there is much stronger ground for doing so.

LAST SAD RITES

Solemnized Over Remains of Mrs. Bridget Carroll

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

A Large Number of Out of Town People Present

The remains of the late Mrs. Bridget Carroll were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

The funeral which was largely attended took place from her late home, 44 Highland street. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church on Gorham street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Michael Ronan, assisted by Rev. John J. McKenna as deacon, Rev. W. George Mullin as sub-deacon and Rev. Edward F. Saunders as master of ceremonies. Seated in the sanctuary were the following clergymen: Rev. Michael O'Brien, rector of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. Michael McManus and Rev. Fr. Costello of Brookline; Rev. Fr. Dolan of Newton; and Rev. Fr. O'Donnell of Salem.

As the body was borne into the church, Mrs. J. W. McKennedy played Batiste's funeral march. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory, the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Louise McLaughlin and at the close of mass "No Cross, No Crown" was rendered by Mr. Donnelly. As the body was being transferred to the hearse, Miss McLaughlin effectively rendered "Rest, Spirit, Rest." There were a number of singers from the other churches in attendance.

The bearers were Messrs. Jeremiah Crowley, Michael Corbett, Patrick Teague, Thomas Costello, Peter Mollahan and John Lennon. The ushers at the church were Dr. James Loughran, Frank Teague, Henry L. Roucke and Dr. William Kelley. James F. Corbett, Esq., Thomas Lawler of this city; Daniel F. Warren of Wellesley and Dr. Thomas M. Gallagher of Newton were ushers at the house.

There were a great many out-of-town people present including the following: Mrs. John Cotter and Miss Katherine Deasy of Boston; Mr. Daniel Warren of Newton; Messrs. Bernard and Chas. McGovern of Watertown; Mr. Michael Murphy and family of Brighton; Mr. William Cassidy of Watertown, Misses Margaret and Mary Desmond and Miss Nellie Mahoney of Lawrence, Mrs. Wall of Watertown, Mrs. Roach of Salem, Mrs. W. A. Palmer and Misses Nellie and Cecile Palmer of Roxbury, Mrs. Kate Conway and Miss Mary Kelley of Boston; Mrs. McQuade of Albany, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Watertown and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Haviland and Mr. Edward Haviland, also of Watertown. Six sisters of the Notra Dame Order of Newton were also present at the funeral.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage. The funeral was one of the largest held in this city for a considerable time.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jewett of Bridgeport, Conn., is a guest of Mrs. A. S. Adams on Highland street.

Miss Ida Marie Rogers is rehearsing the opera of the Merry Milk Maids, to be given for the improvement fund of Tewksbury.

Mr. Charles F. White and Thomas F. Tracey and Percy M. Richards sailed Thursday for a sojourn in the Bermuda Islands. They will also visit Key West and other places in Florida before returning home.

Mr. D. J. Williams remains seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence, "Hillside Farm," Varnum avenue.

WILL BE DETAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie sent an inspector down the bay today to board the Cunard line steamship Lucania and detain James Fitzharris and Joseph Mullett, two Irishmen who were recently liberated from English prisons where they had been confined for alleged complicity in the Phoenix Park murders. It is not certain yet whether these men are entitled to be admitted to this country.

TALKED ABOUT TRUSTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Ex-Senators Hill and Murphy came to the city and spent the greater part of the afternoon in talking to local leaders and political friends. One of the first men to call on Mr. Hill was Elliott Danforth, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic committee. Then Comptroller Coler came in and talked over his plan for the regulation of trusts, to which Mr. Hill is said to be favorable. Perry Belmont had a long talk with Mr. Hill during the afternoon and later in the day Willis J. Abbott, press agent of the democratic national committee, called. None of the representatives of Richard Croker was seen about the hotel during the day.

A report that Mr. Hill had come to the city with a platform for the state convention gained some currency during the day but it was contradicted by the men who called on the ex-senator and controverted by the fact that Mr. Hill was at no time in conference with persons who could be of material aid in having such a platform adopted. The absence of Tammany leaders from such conferences as took place was commented upon as furnishing additional evidence that Richard Croker is about to return.

BOSTON COLLEGE WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 26.—Boston College won from Bowdoin on Whittier field here today by opportune batting. The score was:

Boston College 9, Bowdoin 4.

A CITY EXCITED

Another Fire Planned in Haverhill for Last Night

THE INCENDIARY WAS FRIGHTENED AWAY

Young Murphy Sent to Lyman School

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 26.—Joseph Murphy, the 11-year-old boy who was arrested last night on the charge of being a stubborn and disobedient child, and who was suspected of connection with the incendiary fires in this city recently, was sent to the Lyman school today as a stubborn child. The police and fire department officials do not, however, now believe that Murphy set the fires. It was learned today that a second fire was planned for last night at the Taylor-Goodwin coal yards, where other fires have occurred, but the incendiary must have been frightened away. Two men were seen twice in that vicinity last night, once just as the fire in the Bean coal yard started and again late at night, running away. The city is much excited over the situation.

SEN. GALLINGER

REPORTS RESOLUTION FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—When the senate met today, Mr. Wolcott presented the conference report on the post office appropriation bill showing an agreement upon all the items of the bill except the senate amendment relating to pneumatic tubes. The report was agreed to and a further conference ordered upon the pneumatic tube item.

Mr. Gallinger from the committee on contingent expenses, reported back favorably the resolution ordering an investigation of postal and other irregularities in Cuba. The resolution was amended so as to allow the committee on Cuban affairs to visit Cuba either as a whole or by a sub-committee and was passed without debate.

The senate also passed the bill granting a pension of $50 per month to Mrs. Mary L. Stotsenberg, widow of the late Col. Stotsenberg of the First Nebraska volunteers, who was killed in the Philippines.

The senate agreed to Mr. Pettigrew's resolution calling upon the secretary of war for a statement of the number of Filipinos who had been killed by United States troops in the present insurrection.

Mr. Vest called up and the senate passed the bill introduced by him giving jurisdiction to the national health officers over their quarantine districts.

Mr. Jones (Ark.) presented the credentials of Joseph C. S. Blackburn as a senator from Kentucky for the term beginning March 4, 1901. They are signed by J. C. W. Beckham, governor, and were read and placed on file without comment. Mr. Blackburn was present.

ALL CONVICTED

MEN WHO KILLED ROWSKOSKI FOUND GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 26.—After 31 hours' deliberation the jury this morning brought in a verdict convicting Andrew Corus guilty of murder in the second degree, and Joseph Suchousky, John Antony and Peter Stenkavage, Michael Brozuski and Anthony Machulus guilty of manslaughter for causing the death of Joseph Rowskoski, last September at William Penn, this county. The men are all Lithuanians. They were members of a secret society known as "Propenokos" which decided to put Rowskoski out of the way. Accordingly, the crowd lay in wait for him, and Bubness crushed his skull with an axe.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—There was a large and fashionable assembly this afternoon at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to witness the marriage of Hubert Beaumont, son of William Blackett Beaumont, a former member of parliament and a nephew of the Marquise of Clanricarde, to Eliza Mercedes, daughter of M. P. Grace. Mr. Grace gave the bride away. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grace and Mrs. Mackay of New York. W. R. Grace presented the bride a check for $5000.

AT LAKEVIEW.

If the weather permits, there will be a grand sacred concert by the American band of Lowell, from 3 until 5 o'clock p. m., tomorrow, Sunday, May 27th, under the leadership of Percy Burleigh.

FUNERALS

HESSIAN—The funeral of Bridget Hessian took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence in School street, Navy Yard. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city in charge of C. H. Molloy and the bearers were John J. Caulkins, Michael A. McDonough, Edward J. Kelley, Michael J. McDermott and William P. Hesrian and Mark Hannan of Boston. The floral tribute of the family was a large pillow. Others were a wreath from Mrs. Moran and a spray of pinks, Miss Mary Josephine Ruane. Rev. Richard Doland of St. Michael's church, which deceased attended, conducted services at the grave.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of May 9 are announced:

Massachusetts—Additional: Special May 12, Isaac G. Chandler, West Stoughton, $12. Increase: Vinal S. Mayhew, Lynn, $8; Medbury McIntyre, Lynn, $8; John Gillogly, Lowell, $5; special act, May 14, Wesley Reed, Lynn, $10. Original widows, etc., Mary Smith, Acton, $8; Special act, May 14, minor of James P. Besson, Marblehead, $12. Original widows, special accrued May 12, Hannah H. West, Hatchville, $12.

"CRUEL WRONG"

CAUSED MAHLON MARTIN TO FORGET RUTGER'S COLLEGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Rutger's College, at New Brunswick, N. J., has been expecting that when Mahlon C. Martin's will was opened the college would be handsomely remembered. Mr. Martin was a millionaire, who had always taken a great interest in the institution. He died a few weeks ago and when his will was opened it was found that Rutger's got nothing. The reason for this has just transpired. A member of the family in a sketch of Mr. Martin's life, declares it had been the cherished hope of the multimillionaire to leave to Rutger's his magnificent New Brunswick estate. But this plan had been changed because of a "cruel wrong" done him by the college. This "cruel wrong" was the college athletic grounds. It is stated that their establishment in close proximity to his home shortened Mr. Martin's life. He fought against the plan from the first. He was considered eccentric and the college authorities tried to placate him. He offered to supply Rutger's with an other field in another part of the city. The offer was rejected. Mr. Martin accepted the rejection as evidence of malice.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26.

19—Margaret McClorey, 40, pulm. tuberculosis.
Louisa Paquin, 27, peritonitis.
Joseph H. Deguire, 2 days, prem. birth.
John T. Swift, 1 day, infantile.
20—Mary A. McCoy, 59, pneumonia.
Charles E. Heslin, 38, fall.
21—Moses Bourassa, 75, cer. hemorrhage.
Isabella A. Kydd, 45, tuberculosis.
George V. Devaney, 32, heart disease.
22—Israel Bent, 68, heart disease.
Aglae Allard, 37, pelvic cellulitis.
Hermenine Brodeur, 36, cer. tumor.
Marie L. McKinnon, 20, abscess of brain.
Alfred Duclos, 8, enteritis.
William K. Kinney, 1, pneumonia.
23—Bridget E. Carroll, 61, hepatitis.
Joseph A. Desrosier, 3, cap. bronchitis.
——— O'Brien, 4 hours, prem. birth.
24—Ella F. Houghton, 52, disease of heart.
Armand Lord, 3, enteritis.
Henry Bedard, 6 mos., gastritis.
Trease H. Redfern, 5 mos., heart disease.
Marie R. Donault, 1 mo., bronchitis.
GIHARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

CITY OFFICIALS

WHO ARE CONNECTED WITH THE ICE TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The examination of Mayor VanWyck and Commissioners Cram, Murphy and Meyer, which was to have have been held today before Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn to explain their connection with the American Ice company, was postponed until next Thursday, at the request of the city officials. Mayor Van Wyck was represented by counsel.

MILL BURNED

TRAMP LOST HIS LIFE IN THE BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CENTERVILLE, R. I., May 26.—Carpenter's saw mill at this place was burned this morning and after the fire had been put out the body of an unknown man was found in the ruins. It is thought the body is that of a tramp who was seen in the vicinity yesterday. It is believed that he entered the mill to find a place to sleep last night and the sparks from his pipe caused the fire. The loss on the mill property is estimated at $7000, which is partly covered by insurance.

POTTS IS DEAD

HE WAS WOUNDED IN ST. LOUIS RIOTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. May 26.—Cars were running on most of the lines of the St. Louis Transit company during the early hours today, but were taken off after 10 o'clock the police which had been guarding them having been assigned for duty at the democratic primaries.

Harry Potts, a striking motorman who was one of the three men wounded in yesterday's shooting, died today.

Executive officers of the labor unions in St. Louis have resolved to call on all national and international unions in the country to send representatives here to assist in carrying on the struggle which, they say, is against organized labor. It also has been decided to ask the officers of the American Federation of Labor to send out an appeal to all the union workers in America for financial aid.

A telegram recently sent to the speaker of the house of representatives in opposition to the St. Louis world's fair bill purporting to come from organized labor, was repudiated by S. W. Steinbiss, general secretary treasurer of the national building trades council.

AN ALIBI

THE DEFENCE OFFERED BY LUTHER WILLIAMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 26.—The district court trial of Luther Williams, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill Elwin E. Southwick in the town of North Smithfield on April 22, last, took place here today. Southwick, who is a carriage maker, was called out of his house on the night named by a man who said his carriage had broken down in the road, near by and he was shot in the abdomen, the man then escaping. Williams, who was arrested here May 19, is a brother of and employe of another carriage maker in the city.

Southwick was at first thought to have been fatally injured, but recovered. In court today he testified that he recognized Williams as his assailant, although he did not at the time of the assault know of the existence of the accused man. Another witness swore that a man that he saw take a street car in this city bound for the scene of the shooting, a little before the time the crime was committed, was Williams, and a third witness heard one of two men in the vicinty of the car lines that night threaten to shoot somebody, but would not swear the man was Williams. The defence was an alibi, with the testimony that he was in Cambridgeport, Mass., that night, being substantiated by his boarding mistress and by those who were employed with him there at the Mason & Hamlin factory engine room the day before and the day after the shooting.

LOSS OF $20,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., May 26.—The building occupied by Michael Hynes, proprietor of the Carpenter Lathe and Tool company and John McCutchen, machinist, and McLeod's milling elevator, were burned here today, at a loss of $20,000. The property was insured for $10,000.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26.

LOWELL.

Josephine Brennan to Bartholomew Kane, lot of land on Whipple street, $1.

Jesse H. Shepard and Henry C. Fuller to Sarah W. Blanchard, land on Holyrood avenue, $1.

Gideon Hussey to Jane Evans, lot of land on Wilder street, $1.

Annie M. Allen et al., to Charles P. Smith, land with buildings on Nesmith street, $2900.

William H. Emery et al, to Joseph E. Lambert, lot of land on Sixth avenue $1.

Michael F. Gooklin to James B. Cahill, land with buildings on Moody street, $250.

Elizabeth A. Tully to James B. Cahill, lot of land on Moody street, $1.

Martin W. Sullivan to Michael J. Hannigan, land with buildings on Sixth avenue, $3200.

Ella F. Staples to George L. Sawyer, land with buildings on Harvard street, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

Jerome F. Gilson, admr., to Walter D. Roberts, the Joel Gilson estate, $1385.

Walter D. Roberts to Jerome F. Gilson, land with buildings, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Charlotte F. C. Higbee to Frederick W. Sherman et al., lot of land, $1.

BILLERICA.

Bernard Kearney to Patrick F. Delehanty, lot of land, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Chester W. Clark to Frank Xavier Muse, lot of land, $1.

Chester W. Clark to Samuel Richard, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Harry C. Green to Adolph T. Hanson, lot of land, $1.

Edwin M. Hall to Adolph T. Hanson, lot of land, $1.

DRACUT

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Ellen V. Murray, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Edwin Cornock to Clarence A. Rodliff, lot of land on Lakeview avenue, $1.

James Stuart Murphy to Julia Rousslin, lot of land at Brookside, $1.

Erastus Huntley et al., to Morris E. Sheehan, the Morris Sheehan farm, $1.

WESTFORD.

Richard Dupee to Ralph C. Whidden, land with buildings, $1.

Ralph C. Whidden to Geo. C. Moore, the Hamblet mills, $1.

Lewis J. Marden to George C. Moore, land at Westford Depot, $1.

Charles E. Walker et al. to John Haley, lot of pasture land, $1.

PLAGUE CASES

FOUR MORE SUSPECTS IN MANILA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 26.—The government corral at Manila has been quarantined. There are four suspected cases of bubonic plague among the teamsters, who are living in filthy dwellings, which will be burned.

Since the murders on board the steamer Elcano by the native crew, coastwise captains have been fearful of repetitions of the tragedy and have requested the authorities to furnish soldier guards for their steamers, which have been declined. Three commercial steamers are now in the bay, their Spanish captains refusing to sail unprotected, and others intend imitating them. The authorities have returned to the captains their revolvers, of which they were recently deprived.

Col. Padilla, the rebel governor of Nueva Ecija was captured during the recent fighting at Nueva Ecija and is now in jail here.

MAYOR FITZGERALD

HAS SUSPENDED POLICE LIEUTENANT SWEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 26.—Mayor Fitzgerald added to his record for police suspensions shortly before noon today, when he put Lieut. Sweet out of the business, temporarily. The cause was the familiar Lorraine squabble between the mayor and the police department of the city. Mayor Fitzgerald ordered the lieutenant to remain at the police station and take the place of the captain acting as chief of police. The lieutenant then turned to the acting chief and wanted to know what he should do because of a thorough understanding. The acting chief informed the lieutenant he was to go with him. Thereupon the mayor issued an order of suspension in so many words and the suspended official went home. The record is now one suspension a day and the matter is drawing rapidly to a close, as the city council will take the situation in hand as soon as possible.

EXPENSE OF ARMY OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Secretary Root sent to the senate today in response to inquiry a report from General Davis, governor-general of Porto Rico, relating to expenses of army officials in Porto Rico. According to the report there has been but small expenditures for quarters, furniture, carriages, etc., and these only such as were absolutely necessary.

Mrs. N. M. Norcross gave a tea Thursday in honor of Mrs. Hardy of Kunana, sister of Mr. Norcross.

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ARCHBISHOP KEANE MEETS WITH SUCCESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Archbishop Keane, of the Catholic university here, who was commissioned by Pope Leo XIII to visit various Sees of this country and make personal appeals in behalf of the university, has been quite successful up to date in the matter of raising the required million dollars, with which to endow the chairs at the institution and facilitate its work.

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Rogers Hall Girls Defeat Normal School

IN WARM GAME OF BASKET BALL

By a Score of Four to Nothing

After a whole season of "Hey dere! shoot, you lobster!" "Pass de ball! pass de ball! Yer ain't dead, are yer?" "Watch ol' Bill Kelleher, dere's de boy!" and similar jargon expressive of the enthusiasm of the youthful and oft-times full-grown basket ball cranks during the mighty struggles of the Burkes, P. A. C.'s and others, when one found himself on the greensward yesterday, dodging such enthusiastic cries as "Wasn't that perfectly lovely?" "Doesn't Miss Ellingwood throw divinely?" "Oh, Mr. Kelleher, I know that was a foul." "Hasn't Mr. Kelleher lovely hair?" etc etc, from a bevy of charming school girls at a game, between teams of young ladies, also yclept basket ball, he had to collect his thoughts and watch closely to determine if this amusing and picturesque exhibition of feminine grace and agility was really the same as the old exciting, rough and tumble indoor sport that beats football for excitement and if Mr. Kelleher, the recipient of so many compliments was really the same old "Bill" Kelleher, the idol of the basket ball votaries of Lowell, Hudson, Webster and other teams.

It was the same game sure enough, only played differently and by fairer contestants, even despite the fouls they made, for Dr. Dietz of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, and Prof. William Kelleher of the Burkes basket ball team by their artistic work as instructors for the Normal school and Rogers Hall respectively have demonstrated that basket ball can be made a most desirable sport for young women, clean, scientific and healthful and just the thing for such institutions.

Yesterday's game was the second between these now celebrated teams, the Normal school having won the first by a score of 9 to 1. Since then, however, the young ladies of Rogers Hall have had the services of Mr. Kelleher and not only won the second game, but shut their opponents out without a single goal.

The game was played in the picturesque play ground in the rear of the school and was witnessed by many relatives and friends of the school girls, including a few specially favored men. With beautiful weather, most picturesque surroundings and most charming company the game was one of the most delightful little events of the season and was heartily enjoyed by even the dignified trustees of the institution, who attended bedecked in the colors of Rogers Hall.

In true college style the "rooters" lined up en masse on either side of the field and with their snappy college cries and original songs made the welkin ring. Small flags of green and white, the Rogers Hall colors, and the blue and gold of the Normal school were much in evidence.

It was after 4 o'cock when the two teams come on the green, the Rogers Hall players in blue knickerbockers, and white sweaters, a most attractive combination, and the Normal girls in modest black. During the practice they were a trifle nervous and those of the spectators who are familiar with the game expected a burlesque exhibition. They were most happily surprised, however, for once the young ladies started to play they gave a very scientific exhibition, the team work of the Rogers' girls being remarkably fine.

As soon as the game started, the Rogers Hall girls began to pass the ball in true Burke style and in a few minutes, Miss Louise Ellingwood gracefully shot the ball into the Rogers Hall basket for the first goal, amid a soul-stirring combination of cries and cheers. Shortly afterward Miss Lavie repeated the performance, but threw the ball after the referee's whistle had blown and the score did not count. Then the Normal School girls saw the necessity of "covering" and so well did they play their opposites that the half ended without further scoring.

While the players rested between the halves, the spectators had a gorgeous time cheering and singing, one side vieing with the other in the extent of its enthusiasm.

When the teams started on the second half, there was determination written on every pretty face. They struggled "womanfully" for 15 minutes of the second half and then Miss Ellingwood, the bright particular star of the game, caged the ball once more and the game ended with the score 4 to 0.

Then there was fun. The Rogers Hall enthusiasts hoisted the victorious team on their shoulders and bore them in triumph from the field while the vicinity resounded with their glad cries. The Normal school girls took their defeat good-naturedly and promised a sensation if the "rubber" game is played. There were many amusing mishaps and funny falls, but the players all fell gracefully and recovered themselves always before the spectators had time to laugh at them.

The star performers were Misses Louise Ellingwood, Ramsdell and Nesmith for Rogers Hall and Misses Dodge, Flint and Cummings for the Normal school. The skill exhibited by the young ladies reflects great credit upon their instructors.

Following is the line-up and summary:

Rogers Hall—Miss Louise Ellingwood, capt., f; Miss LaVie, f; Miss Nesmith, g; Miss Dorothy Ellingwood, g; Miss Ramsdell, c; Miss Burke, c; Miss Wilder, c.

Normal School—Miss Crowley, f; Miss Corkill, f; Miss Flint, g; Miss Dodge, g; Miss Harrington, c; Miss Sullivan, c; Miss Cummings, c., capt.

Score—Rogers Hall, 4; Normal school, 0; fouls, Rogers Hall 6, Normal school 11; goals, Miss Louise Ellingwood, 2. Referees, Messrs. Kelleher and Dr. Dietz; timekeepers, Mrs. C. E. Foster and Miss Alma Rosenburg; linesmen, Messrs. Foster, Redmond, Buckley and Dr. Coburn; time, two fifteen-minute halves.

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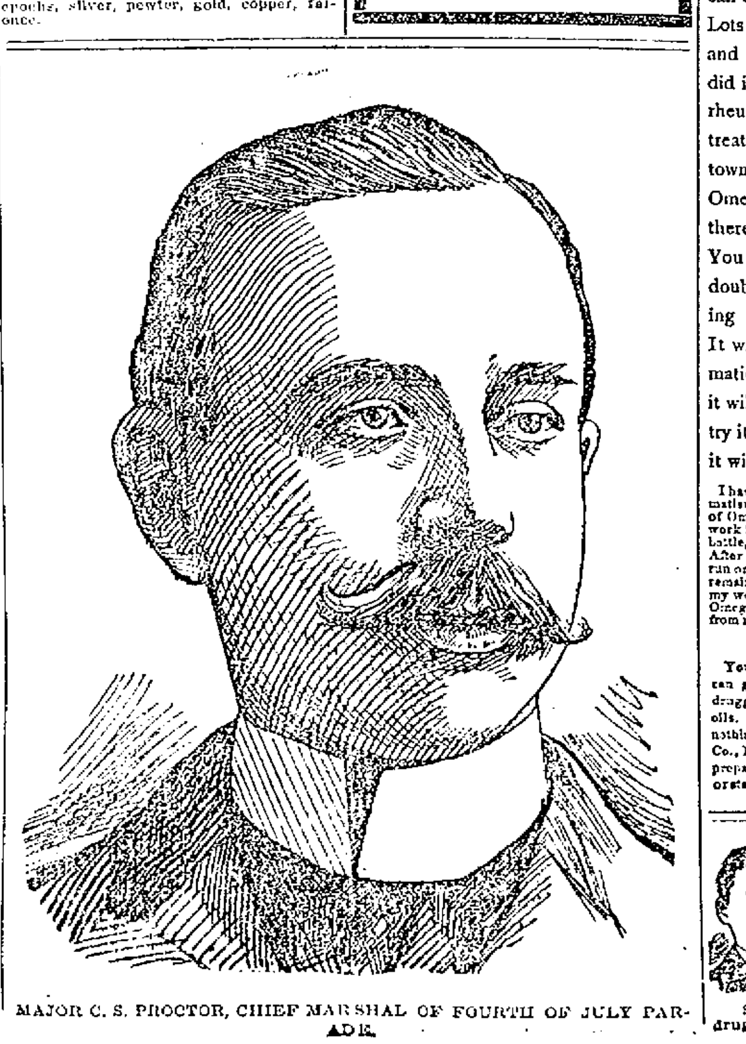
WEDDING GIFTS

EX-SEN. CLARK GIVES HIS DAUGHTER JEWELS WORTH $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—W. A. Clark of Montana yesterday made his wedding gift to his daughter, a tiara studded with rubies and a stomacher of the whitest marquise diamonds that ever attracted all colors, both of which cost $50,000. wedding fits. There are jewels, laces, of Valenciennes and Alencon, brocade tapestry, statuettes in bronze of ancient Venice, vases of old china, ivory carvings of Japan, plaques of Hispano-Mooresque epochs, silver, pewter, gold, copper, faience.



MAJOR C. S. PROCTOR, CHIEF MARSHAL OF FOURTH OF JULY PARADE.

FINAL MEETING

Of G.A.R. Memorial Day Committee

LIST OF GRAVESTO DECORATED

And Also List of Dead Veterans Made

The final meeting of the G. A. R. Memorial day committee was held last night in Post 185 hall. Past Commander Frank B. Peabody of that post was re-elected recorder of burials.

The official list of graves to be decorated Memorial day is as follows:

Lowell Cemetery	225
Catholic Cemetery	469
Edson Cemetery	462
Edson No. 2 Cemetery	26
Hildreth Cemetery	16
School Street Cemetery	5
Hamblett Cemetery	4
Woodbine Cemetery	7
Out of City	8
Total	1216

Following is the roster of the dead in the three posts which will be read by the adjutants at the Sunday afternoon service:

Post 42—Edward T. Rowell, Francis C. Plunkett, Morgan Morgans, Wm. Thompson, Eldbridge A. Blanchard, Oliver M. Cousen, John Welch, Thomas McCue, Patrick H. McCarthy.

Post 120—Henry G. Cushing, Woodbridge W. Tuttle, Chas. E. Marshall.

Post 185—Wm. H. Kimball, Nathan B. Lapham, Daniel M. George, Daniel W. Aldrich, Harry Meserve, Edward S. Hutchins.

There were 21 other deaths of soldiers and sailors outside the G. A. R. roster.

GENERAL ORDERS

Issued By Post 185, G.A.R.

Headquarters Ladd and Whitney Post, No. 185, G. A. R.

Lowell, Mass., May 24th, 1900.

General Orders No. 1.

1. Comrades will assemble in full uniform at these headquarters Sunday, May 27th, at 9.50 a. m., to attend divine service at Paige Street Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Wilson, pastor.

2. Comrades will assemble at these headquarters Sunday, May 27th, at 1.30 p. m., to attend Memorial service at the Branch Street Tabernacle, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor.

3. An invitation has been accepted by this post from the Chelmsford Veteran association and from the citizens of Tewksbury to assist in the services Memorial day. The detail for Chelmsford will report at headquarters at 8 a. m., and take the cars from the square at 8.35 a. m. Detail for Tewksbury will report at same time and place. The commander will take charge of detail for Chelmsford. Andrew Liddell will have charge of the Tewksbury detail.

4. Comrades will report at these headquarters on Memorial day, Wednesday, May 30th, in full uniform at 1 p. m., for parade. The post will form on John street at 1.15 p. m., right resting on Merrimack street and cars will be taken for Gorham street cemeteries, where the full G. A. R. service will be performed. After the service the post will move to Park Garden and join with Posts 42 and 120 in the parade as laid out by the chief marshal.

5. The posts will parade as a battalion of two companies, officered as follows: First company, Capt. Geo. L. Cady, Lieut. I. P. Bachelder.

Second company, Capt. Chas. H. Richardson, Lieut. A. B. French.

Department officers and past commanders will form on left of post officers.

6. The following comrades are detailed for duty and will report to the adjutant at 1 p. m.

Color bearer, A. G. Parkhurst.

Ladd and Whitney banner, T. Donovan.

Color guard, Amos Winters, C. Goodwin, H. R. Hodson, W. A. Arnold, John Wilson, R. P. Charters.

Markers, F. E. Parsons, W. R. Fowle.

Band sergeant, M. M. Cowdrey.

7. After the parade services will be held in Huntington hall, appropriate to the day, after which the post will return to headquarters where supper will be served, after which there will be music and speaking by invited guests. Comrades are requested to contribute as usual to the supper.

8. Carriages will be provided for comrades who are unable to march, and all comrades who wish to ride must send their names to the quartermaster by Saturday, May 26th, or no provision will be made for them.

9. Comrades not having uniforms will appear in dark clothes and white gloves.

10. Seven of our comrades have been mustered out since last Memorial day, and we shall never again on earth take them by the hand or see their kindly faces. Our ranks are thinning as the months go by and it is only a few short years, at most, when the last member of the Grand Army of the Republic will have passed into the valley of the shadow. Your commander begs that every member of the post who can, will make an effort to take part in this Memorial day service and show to the rising generation that though many of our comrades have passed away from earth, yet we do not forget them nor fail to honor them whenever the opportunity offers.

By order of
EDWARD A. ROBINSON, Commander.
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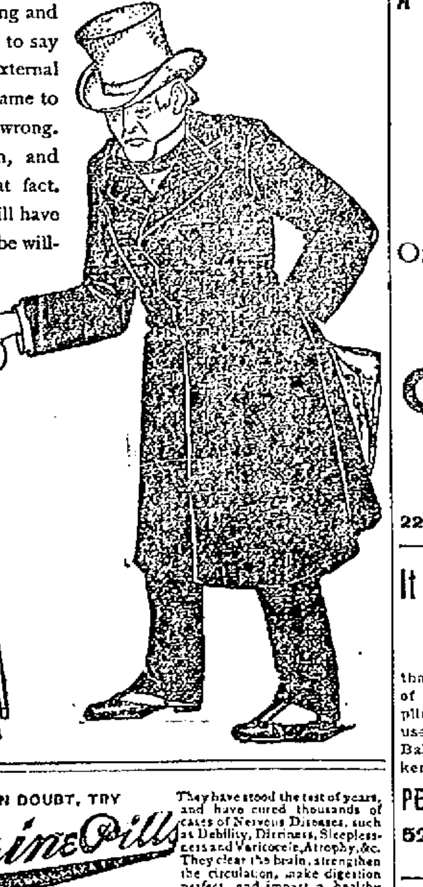

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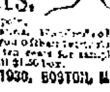

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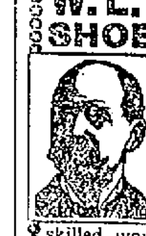

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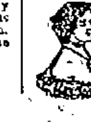

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MAJOR PROCTOR

Elected Marshal of Fourth of July Parade

Committee Makes Appropriations for Different Features—Everything Will be Free to the Public and no Tickets Issued—Salutes and Grand Stands are Barred Out

The Fourth of July committee was terribly late in getting together last night, owing to the absence of some of the committee who were attending a meeting of the committee on streets.

The members present, however, improved the time by holding meetings of the different sub-committees.

When the general committee came together with all present but Alderman Carmichael and Councilman Lee, Mr. Miskella reported for the committee on parade, that an appropriation of $1000 would be required and he then outlined the program decided upon as reported in full in yesterday's Sun. The report was accepted, after which Mr. Libby expressed the hope that no money be appropriated until after all the requisitions are in.

Mr. Brousseau reported for the committee on music, asking for $750; $700 for four bands of music and $50 for incidentals, $562 being spent last year. The report was accepted.

The committee on firemen's muster through Alderman Barton asked for $500 for a firemen's muster and called attention to the fact that Nashua is also holding a muster on July 4th, and only liberal prizes will bring the tubs here. Accepted.

Mr. Pickering for the fireworks committee asked for $900, the same amount as last year. Accepted.

For the committee on sports, Councilman Markham reported that $400 is needed for sports, a good list of sports being promised, including a whippet race on south common at 2 p. m.; all dogs to be charged $1 entrance fee for prizes, $55, $15 and $5, and a consolation race with three prizes aggregating $25 with Charles D. Palmer to act as judge. Then it asks for money for a bicycle race, base ball, 100 yards' dash, quarter mile race and putting the shot, together with $50 for the use of the Fair Grounds. This report was accepted.

The committee on children's entertainment asked for $200. The committee on oration was not ready to read and neither was the committee on salutes and bell ringing. On the latter feature last year $170 was appropriated. The cost of badges will be provided through each committee.

When all reports had been heard the total estimates amounted to $4220, or $220 over the appropriations.

Chairman Eveleth of the salute and bell ringing committee recommended that the salutes be cut out as the expense of carting the guns from Lawrence was more than the thing was worth.

Mr. Libbey then moved that $50 be appropriated for bell ringing, which saved $120 right away, leaving only $100 to be provided and then Councilman Markham called attention to the fact that money for the clerk's salary and other incidentals must be considered.

Mr. Libbey to expedite matters moved that every appropriation called for be scaled 10 per cent which would serve as an incidental fund. This didn't meet with favor as the music committee and that on parade couldn't stand such a reduction.

The committee on sports after a consultation stated that they could cut down somebody offering for bicycle races, $100; for base ball, $50, and whippet races, $50, which will cut down their appropriation $100 if they can get the Fair Grounds free. This was accepted as an amended report.

Alderman Libby withdrew his motion to scale the appropriations.

Councilman Walker moved to cut down the fireworks appropriation 10 per cent., thus leaving the appropriation at $810. The motion was not carried and Alderman Barton moved to make the fireworks appropriation $850 instead of $900 and it was carried.

Mr. Brousseau moved that the bicycle race and the base ball game be cut out. Mr. Libbey kicked on the elimination of the bicycle race. Alderman Barton spoke against the motion as did Mr. Eveleth. Councilman Markham made a very sensible speech on the motion. He said that of all things the parade, muster and fireworks were most important. He believed that the base ball might be cut out without much loss. Only two teams could play and there are more than two teams that wanted to play. Finally it was voted to have bicycle races and whippet races but no baseball and the appropriation will be thus $250. It was afterward decided to place the $50 voted for incidentals in this appropriation to the bicycle races, making $150 for the bicycle and $100 for the whippet races.

It was then moved to cut the appropriation for children's entertainments from $200 to $175.

On motion of Alderman Barton it was moved to have an official program printed under the direction of the committee and be let to the highest bidder.

Alderman Carmichael who came in late was opposed to making the appropriations aggregate an even $4000. He believed to have an incidental fund of $600 in case any committee runs over its account.

On motion of Councilman Markham it was voted to cut down the parade appropriation $50, giving it $950 instead of $1000, and it was voted to cut $50 from the firemen's muster, making their amount $750. It was voted to allow $750 without a cut.

Alderman Carmichael moved another cut of $50. In the fireworks appropriation, and it was carried.

Alderman Carmichael moved that $150 be appropriated for an oration if we have one and it was carried.

It was then voted that there be no grand stands and no tickets but that the celebration be a free show to everybody.

Councilman Walker then moved that Major Charles S. Proctor be invited to act as chief marshal of the parade and that he be invited to attend all meetings of the parade committee. The motion was unanimously carried.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The list of appropriations as they stand now is as follows:

Parade	$950
Music	750
Fireworks	800
Muster	750
Sports	250
Bell ringing	50
Clerk	120
Children's Entertainment	175
Oration	150
Total	$3915

To meet its cut down the parade committee reported its prizes in the firemen's parade as follows: First, $100; second, $75; third, $50, instead of $150, $100 and $75. Adjourned.

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If there was a surprised as well as immensely pleased man in the city of Lowell Friday, that man was John C. Butcher, the genial overseer in the Merrimack Print works. Mr. Butcher is to be married in the near future, his many friends are fully aware of the fact. It was this fact that was responsible for his happiness of yesterday. At half-past four on the afternoon of the day in question, Mr. Butcher was called from his work, and marched before the members of the steaming and folding department of the print works, where he was presented with a beautiful hand-painted lamp, Secondhand J. S. Jackson making the presentation speech in behalf of those present. Mr. Butcher, perhaps, it is needless to say, was utterly taken by surprise, and it was some few moments before he could regain his composure. However, after a while he was in a condition to collect his thoughts and replied in a fitting manner.

This was not the end of the matter, however, for a few moments after, he was called again, this time before the employes of the soaping department, where he was presented with a magnificent marble clock, Secondhand John Cody making the presentation for his fellow employes. The happy recipient was, to use an appropriate phrase, taken off his feet, and it was a matter of three or four minutes before he could reply.

It was a generous act and one which will remain dear to the memory of the recipient as well as the donors.

DOUGLASS BEATEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Golfers were treated to a real sensation yesterday when Allen Kennedy of Mont Clair defeated Findlay Douglass on the Nassau Country club links, and thereby retired him from the race for the Metropolitan amateur championship. Champion Harriman again convinced them of the excellence of his game when he defeated Kennedy by a score of 2 up and one to play.

W. J. Travers came up to expectations by defeating R. C. Watson, Jr., of Westbrook in the morning round and by handily out-playing A. L. Norris of Meadowbrook in the afternoon. This leaves Harriman and Travis for the final today and it is expected that the greatest golf of the week will be furnished.

The defeat of Douglass in the morning was due to carelessness and surprise. The ex-champion was careless in driving several times and on each occasion his opponent made the best of it.

In the Harriman-Kennedy match in the afternoon, it was nip and tuck all the way. The champion won at the 17th hole with a score of 2 up and one to play.

There was a four ball foursome in the afternoon and it furnished a very lively contest. J. A. Tyng and C. M. Hamilton of Balustrol won with a score of 81.

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MANY CITIZENS

PROTEST AGAINST DIRECTOR ENGLISH'S ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—A mass meeting of citizens which was limited, numerically, only to the capacity of the Academy of Music was held last night to protest against the alleged action of Director of Public Safety English in threatening the personal character of ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker, if he did not use his influence to have the attacks against the city administration by the North American, his son's newspaper, discontinued.

The meeting adopted a set of resolutions calling upon the mayor and the director to vacate their positions if they could not clearly establish their innocence to the charge of threatening Mr. Wanamaker.

The meeting was called at the instance of the municipal league.

POLITICAL QUARREL

IN WHICH WILLIAM PATERSON WAS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RISING SUN, Ind., May 26.—Edward Carver killed William Paterson in a political quarrel at the republican primary at Florence today. Carver, who was a candidate for sheriff, has fled to Kentucky.

LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF DENNIS BEGLEY TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

A very large number of people turned out yesterday in Woburn to do honor to the memory of the late Dennis D. Begley, who formerly resided in this city. After a brief illness, he died at the former place and ysterday when the service for the dead was held, the principal street of the city was thronged as the long procession slowly marched to St. Charles church. The cortege included nearly 300 men, representing the several organizations of which deceased had had membership, the Knights of Columbus; Division 3, A. O. H.; the Celtic association, the National band association, the St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence society and the Order of Elks of Lynn. The National band played a dirge. Following the organizations came carriages filled with flowers.

The guard of honor flanking the flower vehicles was composed of Edward F. Cassidy, John O'Donnell, Peter McHugh, Timothy Walsh, George E. Bland, Frank Carton, Jeremiah Regan, Michael T. Hickey. The bearers were ex-Mayor John P. Feeney, William E. Doyle, Dr. Peter A. Caulfield, John O'Brien, John Mahoney and Thomas Mulhern of Woburn, and E. J. Ryan and Edward Halloran, representing the order of Elks in Lynn.

The ushers were Michael J. McCormick, Patrick Feeney, Fred Rice, John Lynch, Richard Baker, Dr. John Caulfield, Michael Maguire. Solemn high mass was sung, the celebrant being Rev. Henry Walsh, with Rev. James Doherty as deacon. The rector of the parish, Rev. James Keegan, was subdeacon. Richard Robertson, as soloist, rendered "Calvary" and a quartette composed of P. P. McEleney, Charley E. Leighton, Richard Robertson and Timothy E. Regan sang, "Still, Still the Day." Miss Annie Murphy, the organist, rendered Chopin's funeral march. The long procession escorted the remains to Calvary cemetery.

Among the beautiful floral offerings, besides those of the family were a massive harp with broken strings, from the Celtic association; an emblem, a sword upon a placque, marked "Fourth degree, K. of C," the deceased having but recently taken the advanced degree, and this being the first death among members holding similar rank; a pillow inscribed "K. of C," from Woburn Council, of that order; "Gates Ajar," from the National band association; anchor, the St. Charles C. T. A. society; pillow, Division 3, A. O. H.; elk's head, Lynn Lodge, Protective Order of Elks, of Lynn; broken circle, Central club, Woburn; large cross upon a standard, from R. W. O'Neil & Co., of Boston; sickle and broken circle, R. W. O'Neil of Boston; wreath, Hon. John P. Feeney; large wreath of 41 roses, Harry J. McAleenan of New York. Other designs were contributed by Dr. John F. Caulfield, Kelley and Callahan, Anthony Robinson, Thomas Hoban, Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Cottle, Thomas H. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cassidy, Dr. P. A. Caulfield, Francis P. Curran, Miss Josie Roche, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, John H. Magee, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Adelaide Murdock, Mrs. T. M. Parker, Misses Annie Tay and Annie Braslin, Dr. Carroll, and Edward H. Callahan.

LOWELL DELEGATES RETURN.

Dr. T. G. Waller and Dr. Jesse A. Viles were the Lowell delegates to the imperial council of the Mystic Shriners at its annual convocation in Washington this week. They represented Aleppo Temple of this city. Dr. Waller was accompanied by his wife and returned to Lowell yesterday. He reports a very enjoyable visit, the Shriners being tendered a reception by President McKinley and a mammoth street parade being one of the successful features of the convocation.

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Every day you must go to work at the factory or store. The constant standing on your feet during the bad time of the month irritates and inflames your delicate organs, and you suffer from dull, dragging pains, yet you must work every day.

This letter from Fall River, Mass., tells its own story:

"I work in one of the large mills here, and for months I have suffered with severe pains and weakness, always black specks before my eyes. I was going to quit work. A lady told me that Tangin cured her, so I bought a bottle. It helped me so much that I took more, and am now enjoying the best of health again, and am able to do my work easily. MARY E. GARDINIER."

TANGIN

will invigorate you with new life and energy, so that your work will be easier, and by gently soothing the inflamed parts will give you grateful relief. Keep Tangin in your home. Take it just before and during your periods. It will quickly help you to regain your strength.

Sold by all druggists.

Write us, and our doctor, an eminent New York specialist in the diseases of women, will prescribe for you without charge.

Why don't you try Tangin? Send your name and address to us, and we will send you a sample bottle free of charge.

A. M. BININGER & CO, NEW YORK.

FOR OLD AND YOUNG MEN — BECK'S WONDER-WORKERS FOR MEN — FOR WEAK, NERVOUS MEN

WIDE OPEN LETTER

A Workingman in Canton, O., writes: "God bless you, Mr. Beck! I answered your advertisement, used your medicine, and got well."

A Machinist in Wilmington, Del., writes: "May Heaven bless you, Beck! Your Wonder-Workers have made a man of me."

To Weak Men Everywhere:

I WANT YOU TO KNOW that I, Geo. S. Beck, proprietor of "Beck's Wonder-Workers for Men," have sincere pity for any man who is suffering from Nervous Debility, because there was a time when I, like you, lacked that vitality and strength without which a person is a man only in name, and when I, like you, got into the clutches of fiends in human shape who after robbing me of my money by their trickery fed me on vile poisons that made me sicker and weaker instead of well, and who capped the climax of their infamy by selling my letters and name to other wretches in the same nefarious business so that they might take their turn at robbing me.

These same scoundrels in the medicine business use the names and letters of those who write to them in the same way today, and every "Private Prescription" fraud, "C. O. D." blackmailer, "Doctor by Mail" impostor, "Deposit" schemer, and "Free Trial" humbug in America hate me because of the frequent and persistent exposures I have made of their infamous methods. But none of them have manhood enough to answer my charges or meet me in open court, where I could prove to the world that, they are knaves of the lowest type, imposing upon the weak, blackmailing the timid, humbugging the sick, and defrauding any and all persons who put confidence in their word or vile literature.

I want you to know that, after the same frauds who send you their misleading and filthy circulars had robbed and nearly killed me, I was easily and quickly cured by the use of Wonder-Workers; and I will ask you to bear in mind that I am the only man in the world in the medicine business who has solemnly sworn that the medicine he sells cured himself. Do not forget that I have also sworn to hold the names of all who buy my remedy sacred forever, and that with hand on the Bible I have vowed to do an absolutely fair business between man and man.

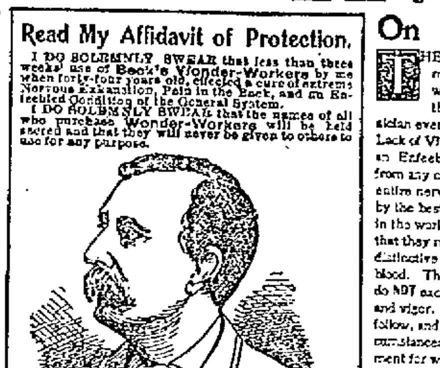
On my honor as a man I tell you (and I would tell you the same if on my dying bed), that I believe the use of Wonder-Workers will cure you of any of the ailments mentioned in this advertisement quicker and at less expense than any other preparation made anywhere in the world; and their wonderful record of more than 200,000 absolute and permanent cures in less than two years is the foundation for this belief. Please read every word of this advertisement, and if you have any doubt about my reliability write to the First National Bank of this city or any of your friends who may be living here. Sincerely your friend,

GEO. S. BECK.

Read My Affidavit of Protection.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that less than three weeks' use of Beck's Wonder-Workers by me when forty-four years old, effected a cure of extreme Nervous Exhaustion, Pain in the Back, and an Enfeebled Condition of the General System.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the names of all who purchase Wonder-Workers will be held sacred and that they will never be given to others to use for any purpose.



I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that there is no "Private Prescription," "Deposit" or "C.O.D." scheme, or any other scheme of any kind connected with the sale of Wonder-Workers. The entire business is honest. GEO. S. BECK.

Sworn to in Springfield, Ohio, on this 2d day of October, A. D. 1898. CEO. A. BEARD, Notary Public.

The price of WONDER-WORKERS is Only One Dollar per box, always cash with the order, by express at your expense. It will cost you 25 cents to lift it from your express office. If you send $1.13 I will send them by mail prepaid, thus saving you 10 cents. I Do Not send Free Samples.

GEO. S. BECK, 420 S. Market St., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

On Beck's Wonder-Workers:

THE WONDER-WORKERS FORMULA was presented to me by its discoverer, Dr. Jean Pietro, of Paris, France, who had used it for more than a quarter of a century in the most extensive and successful practice that any physician ever had in the treatment of Varicocele, Wasting Diseases, Lack of Vigor, Nervous Debility, Neurasthenia, Wasted Parts, or an Enfeebled Condition of the General System in old or young from any cause. They are a pure food and certain tonic for the entire nervous system, and are made from the purest ingredients by the best chemists in America in the finest equipped laboratory in the world. They are in tablet form and are taken internally so that they may and can be entirely assimilated; and they have the distinctive property of disintegrating all poisonous deposits in the blood. They do not contain any phosphorus or Spanish Fly and do NOT excite or stimulate, but do restore NATURAL nerve strength and vigor. The directions for use are very simple and easy to follow, and it is perfectly safe to use them under any and all circumstances. They are the greatest and best private home treatment for weak men (old or young) made anywhere in the world, and their wonderful record leads me to say to you that they will cure any case of Weakness arising from Abuses, Varicocele, or any Derangement of the Nervous System QUICKER and at LESS EXPENSE than any other preparation made anywhere on earth.

YOUNG OR MIDDLE AGED MEN grown prematurely old because of the practice of vices or excesses are always restored to pristine vigor and glorious manhood by their use in a short time.

OLD MEN ON THE VERGE OF THE GRAVE soon reach a degree of strength and vigor away beyond the average man of their years when they use them according to the plain and simple directions.

IN CASES OF NERVE WEAKNESS (no matter what the cause) their use never fails to Regenerate and Build Up the system and give the proper functional action to all the vital organs.

MEN SUFFERING FROM VARICOCELE can depend upon it that they will get well in a short time without the aid of any appliances, if they use this greatest of all bad blood disintegrators.

OVERWORKED AND TIRED MEN who think they have kidney trouble can find nothing else to equal them for that pain in the back, and the all-gone feeling that so often precedes paresis.

WEAK MEN FROM ANY CAUSE should learn that Wonder-Workers never fail to bring about a thorough, complete and lasting return to strength, vigor, and complete manhood, and all men should know that Nerve Weakness if not attended to will end in Insanity or Death. Sincerely your friend, GEO. S. BECK.

A Merchant in Austin, Tex., writes: "Thank God, two boxes of Wonder-Workers made me younger at 60 years than I was at 40 years."

A Lawyer in Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "God bless you! Wonder-Workers have given me new life and I am entirely well. Oh, how glad I am!"

CURE VARICOCELE — BECK'S WONDER-WORKERS FOR MEN — CURE BAD KIDNEYS

The reason why Wonder-Workers are not on sale in the drug stores is because Mr. Beck specially desires that men get them guaranteed pure direct from him. When you answer this advertisement please Mr. Beck and the publishers of this paper by mentioning the PITTSBURG DISPATCH.

WANTED.

WANTED—A carriage blacksmith. Apply B. A. Stavely, Charles street.

ENERGETIC, trustworthy men to travel, appoint agents and make collections for corporation with $250,000 capital. $950 per year and expenses guaranteed. Unusual opportunity. Permanent position. "Universal," Box 733, Phila.

WANTED—Manager. Old established mercantile house needs capable man to manage branch in Lowell and vicinity. Salary $100 and extra commissions. Must furnish satisfactory references and $8.0 cash. Address, Manager, Drawer 28, New Haven, Conn.

MAN wanted by reliable firm to travel and establish sub-agencies, make collections, etc.; no experience or capital required; $600 to $900 and expenses; yearly contract and advancement for good man. American Book and Bible House, 132 N. 12th street, Philadelphia.

AGENTS WANTED—Our representatives make $18 to $40 per week selling our one-minute Ice Cream Freezer. Money refunded if not as represented. Write for terms. Baird Manufacturing Co., Baird Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

FREE—Lady agents wanted for best toilet preparations made; highly profitable; established fifteen years; ten dollars worth good free. E. Sharum Mfg. Co., 60 West 2d street, New York.

AGENT wanted for city of Lowell or Middlesex county. Newly patented household article. Great seller. Rare opportunity for right party. Address "Carpet," Sun Office.

YOUNG married man, steady, wants any kind of work evenings; references; address J. D. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A first class folder on white cotton goods. To the right man a steady position and 11 to 12 dollars a week will be paid. Address Dyer Hall, Merchants' Cotton Co., Montreal, Canada.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 14 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents. Collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address C. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, got a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 125 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 251 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Heir, attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of G. Eugene Hamblett, late of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ada M. Hamblett, Executrix. Address, 186 Sladen street, Dracut, May 10th, 1900.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader of Boston has returned to this city and is now located at 45 Hurd street, first floor. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees satisfactory to all. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

RIPANS TABULES

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH McDOUGALL, who died in Lowell, in said county of Middlesex intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known husband or heir in this Commonwealth:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN W. McEVOY, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold crescent stick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Bowditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Seven room cottage with or without stable, on Walker street. Apply to Frank L. Lord, Bon Marche.

TO LET—Two rooms (in suite) on first floor; suitable for doctor's office or lodging, at 27 Kirk street.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 30x50, well adapted for a milk, grocery or teaming business. Also good hennery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. C. Greene, 29 Central street.

TO LET—On 15th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comerford, 35 15th street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms, 621 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 108 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful; board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 60 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock hens and Peak ducks at 44 Corbett street.

LOOK—For sale, English go-cart, latest style, at sacrifice. Apply 43 Mead street.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished boarding and lodging house; lots of boarders; good location; for particulars enquire 51 Tyler street.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Man's Columbia. Good order. Very cheap. Owner has no use for it. Kenyon, 50 Chestnut, corner Willow.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 110 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1600; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2500. G. L. Hubabrd, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 10,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

FOR SALE

7-room house on Warnock street; is taxed in Tewksbury; save Lowell high taxes; 6000 feet of land, cemented cellar, all in good rentable condition; good well water, cemented cellar bottom. We are offered $750, owner wants $800, and very cheap at that. Call at 97 Central street, Room 2, and learn all particulars. J. C. Bachelder evenings, for F. L. Vance & Co.

6 acres of land, one-half of which is wood and timber, the other half is brush and good tillage; it is on a good road, near enough to neighbors and only 20 minutes' walk to electrics. On the land is a building 16x16 feet, one story, is tight and warm and has been occupied since last October by an elderly man. Can sell this place for $375, part down; 5c. to Lowell. J. C. Bachelder, with F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Room 2.

F. L. VANCE & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR tomato plants, look the town all over, but save your money till you see mine. Frank G. Morse, corner Ninth and Bridge streets.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

YONNIE, the greatest of them all. Your future is correctly foretold by this remarkable woman, whose career has been one of success. Gifted by nature with a power that approaches the miraculous, she is acknowledged to be the marvel of the nineteenth century. She gives valuable information on all matters of interest in business transactions. If you care to know what business you need to follow to be successful, if you intend to make any changes or start a business, don't fail to consult his wonderful woman. If affairs of the heart or emotions of love interest you, she gives exact and truthful revelations of all love affairs, settles lovers' quarrels, enables you to win the esteem and affection of any one you desire, causes speedy and happy marriages. Here a short time longer at Room 44, Bon Marche Building. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays until 6 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA.—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 41 Associate Building.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 95 Westford street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 35c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 124 Merrimack street.

SHINGLERS wanted at once. Apply at noon or at night, 140 Humphrey street.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE........ Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM..........Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT ....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Prodigal Daughter
HOLLIS........................In Wall Street
PARK....................Our New Minister
COLUMBIA ......The Belle of New York

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 26.—Local forecast: Fair weather Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; fresh easterly winds, becoming light and variable, shifting to southwest Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICES

USEFUL PRESENTS.

The useful presents which we give with a pound of tea and coffee are something which every housekeeper needs. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

BANJOS, GUITARS AND MANDOLINS.

A few second hand instruments in good condition for sale cheap. W. E. Stratton, J. A. Handley, 14 Hildreth building, over Daily News Office.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 25 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 842-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 13 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 843-2.

Dog Collars at Devine's, 85 Mer'k St.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., is in Washington, D. C., on business.

Prof. Early, 128 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

Fresh shipments of lime and cement are constantly received by W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike st.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

TO BE PREACHED AT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

ADVENT.

Second, Elder William P. Israel will preach morning and evening.

BAPTIST.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, Rev. George S. Avery of New York will speak; 2 p. m., Memorial day service; evening, "Making the most of life."

Fifth Street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington "The test of patriotism;" evening, "A presentation at court."

Immanuel, Rev. Brown E. Smith, Memorial day sermon on "Courage;" evening, "The shout of the campfire," third of series."

Worthen Street, Rev. W. N. Donovan of Newton Centre will preach morning and evening.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, Rev. H. Lockhart of Chelsea, the former pastor will preach; evening, gospel service conducted by Rev. Mr. Lockhart.

Middlesex, Rev. Lewis Dexter, "Our individual responsibility for the well-being of others."

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. Allison Currier, "The Mosaic account of the creation, is it scientifically correct?" evening, "Facilis decensus averno."

Paige Street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, sermon to Grand Army posts and relief corps; evening, "Our Sweet Hymns."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Central, Dracut, Rev. F. J. Kelley, "Our Country;" evening, Memorial services.

First, Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, "Ministry of sympathy;" evening, "Bad bargains."

First Trinitarian, Rev. George F. Kenngott, "A vision of Jesus Christ;" evening, "Lowell's educational institutions," illustrated, with views of the Textile, Manual Training, Normal and High schools, also brief review on "Lowell's Charitable Institutions."

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence will preach.

Kirk Street, Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett, "The invariable host;" evening, address by Rev. George S. Avery on the saving of intemperate men.

EPISCOPAL.

All Saints, Chelmsford, Rev. Wilson Waters, "The nation the divine institution as distinguished from the confederacy and the empire."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Central, Rev. George H. Clark, "Living for others;" evening, "The Bible a mirror."

Highland, Rev. G. M. Smiley, "Casting four anchors," with prelude on "The admission of women and the removal of the time limit in the Methodist church."

St. Paul's, Rev. L. W. Staples, "The greater conflict;" evening, Rev. George G. Winslow of Bucksport, Me., will preach."

Worthen Street, Rev. J. F. Allen, "The meaning of the decorated graves;" evening, "A soldier of the cross," gospel service.

Wesley, Runels' Building, Rev. A. B. Riggs, Rev. John Norberry will preach all day.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

First, Rev. N. W. Matthews, "Prison treasures;" evening, "Seven looks;" cooperative service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig, "Faith and fact;" evening, "Doubt."

Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, "The under man;" evening, "The moral millionaire."

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher, "The wheels and the spirit;" evening, young people's meeting.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The foundation of character."

UNITARIAN.

First, Rev. C. T. Billings, Rev. A. W. Littlefield of Fitchburg will preach.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Pollard's building, Palmer Street, "God the only cause and the creator."

Second, Odd Fellows' temple, Middlesex street, "God the only cause and the creator."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Engineer's Hall, Wyman's Exchange. "The hope of eternal life."

Salvation Army, 11, holiness meeting; 3, free and easy meeting; 7.30, battle for souls.

Church of Scotland, Odd Fellows' temple, Mr. W. Campbell will preach at 11 and 4.

NO GAMES ON SUNDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 26.—The French authorities controlling the athletic events to be held in connection with the exposition, have announced that as a concession to America's desire to eliminate Sunday games, the sports which were scheduled to begin Sunday, July 15, will instead commence Saturday, July 14, the great French national holiday, and will be continued on the following Tuesday and Thursday. Also at the request of the director of athletic events for the United States, a Marathon race of 25 miles has been added.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 Merk St.

Glad to Meet You

We only need an introduction, for once we make your acquaintance we will always be your friend. This is because Ayer's Sarsaparilla keeps the blood pure, strengthens the digestion, and gives power and vigor to the nerves. Better go out and buy a bottle; you will begin to feel better at once.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

When the bowels are constipated the Sarsaparilla cannot do its best work. Correct any such condition by taking Ayer's Pills, a purely vegetable laxative.

25 cents a box. All druggists.

BUTLER VETS

HELD ANOTHER SQUIRT LAST NIGHT.

The Butler Vets held another practice squirt at the south common last night. There were about forty members present, including quite a number of new members and the water fairly boiled through the nozzle as the men pumped the brakes. At the conclusion of the practice, the members proceeded to the rooms on Central street where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The Vets have just received 100 new hats from Boston with shirts and belts and they will now look as fine as any company in line on parade. Regarding the firemen's muster and parade, to be held here on the Fourth of July, some of the members express themselves as being in favor of a large amount for prizes. They have received invitations from Nashua and Everett, to attend musters there on that day and believe the attendance here will not be so satisfactory as it would if the prize money was increased. This is a matter for the Fourth of July committee to consider.

The Butler Vets are in a very flourishing condition and is one of the leading veteran firemen's organizations in the city. Seven new members were elected at the last meeting and ten applications were received. There are now 120 members in good standing.

FIERCE FIGHTING

Joe Gans Put Out Dal Hawkins

BOUT LASTED ONLY TWO ROUNDS

Fighting Was Furious all the Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Joe Gans of Baltimore knocked out Dal Hawkins of California at the Broadway A. C. last night in two rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in the club house. The men were scheduled for 25 rounds at 133 pounds and both men scaled the limit.

Hawkins assumed the aggressive at once and sailed in on his man with both hands. He smashed the Baltimorean with a left hook to the chin just after they put up their hands and dropped him. It looked as if the affair was all over, but Gans took the count of nine and got to his feet. Hawkins followed him fast, but Gans was all there with his blocks and in a fierce mix-up at the ropes sent in a right swing to the jaw that floored Hawkins. Again it seemed that the result was reached. Hawkins was certainly out, but struggled to his feet at the count of nine. The fighting was furious to the bell.

In the second round the men continued their rapid pace. Gans had Hawkins gauged, however, and easily avoided his terrible rushes and swings, and after one minute and 15 seconds of slugging, Gans landed the punch that did the trick.

THE MERRY FIVE.

The Merry Five, composed of employes of the Middlesex mills and their friends, held a delightful trolley party last evening, their destination being Belle Grove. The party had three special cars and many went down on regulars. At the grove, dancing was enjoyed until midnight, the merry-makers returning to Lowell about 1 o'clock this morning.

OUR FAST HORSES

Alix Continues to be Reigning Queen

THE FIVE FASTEST HARNESS MARES

Interesting Chat for the Horsemen

The Year book for 1899, recently published, contains the names of 15,827 trotters, with records from 2.03¾ to 2.30, and the names of 1941 pacers with records from 1.60¼ to 2.25. How many horsemen can recall, offhand, the five fastest harness mares, regardless of gait? Well, here they are: The trotters, Alix, 2.03¾ and Nancy Hanks, 2.04, and the pacers, Lady of the Manor, 2.01¼, Lena N., 2.05¼ and Bessie Bonehill, 2.05¾.

Alix (2.03¾) retired from the track in 1894. Five seasons have come and gone but she continues to be the reigning queen of the harness world, with eight champion records to her credit.

Alix is a handsome, lengthy, bloodlike, bay mare about fifteen hands high, foaled in 1888 and bred by Daniel Hayes, Muscatine, Iowa. She is now owned by the Hon. F. C. Sayles of Providence, R. I. She is sired by Patronage and her dam is by Attorney, a well bred son of Harold, the sire of Maud S. (2.08¾.)

She was driven to her record by Andy McDowell and in her famous nine heat race was piloted to victory by Jack Curry. Alix was bred last year for the first time to Directum but the royal mating failed to produce an heir apparent to the throne, and so she will be bred back to him. If fortune favors, who knows but some day the resulting foal will wear the laurels of its sire or dam and be a triumph for logical breeders.

NANCY HANKS' GRAND RECORD.

Nancy Hanks (2.04), second only to Alix, whose records shade her but a quarter of a second, figures prominently in the table of champions, and what she accomplished in the way of world's records is well known. Her 5-year-old record of 2.09 to a high wheel sulky is likely to stand for all time. In one respect Nancy Hanks surpasses Alix and all other trotters.

She started in fifteen races and won them all without losing a heat, except the first heat of her first race. After that maiden heat, she was never headed in the forty-five heats she had to trot to win the fifteen races in which she was started. Every trotter went down before her rapid gait and indomitable courage, and in her last race, she met the mighty Allerton, the champion of the Wilkes family and Margaret S., the largest money winner of 1890 and the great racing daughter of her uncle, Director.

The total winnings of Margaret S. amounted to over $21,000. She battled unsuccessfully with Nancy Hanks twice; Allerton met her once only. Nancy's record had been beaten just a quarter of a second by one mare during the past seven years.

BUDD DOBLE DROVE HER.

Nancy Hanks is a dark bay or brown mare, foaled in 1886, about 15¼ hands high, bred by Hart Boswell of Lexington, Ky., and was named from the noble hearted woman who gave a mother's care to the great American, Abraham Lincoln. The mare was driven to her record by Budd Doble, who had previously made world's champions of Dexter (2.17¼) and Goldsmith Maid (2.14). Her total winnings were over $52,000.

She is sired by Happy Medium, son of Hambletonian and the old time trotting mare Princess. Her dam is by Dictator and her grand dam by Edwin Forrest. J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston paid $33,000 for her and she is now a broodmare at the Forbes farm, Ponkapog, Mass.

Nancy has had three foals, and this year should have another by Arion. Her first is the bay filly Narion, foaled in 1895, sired by Arion, 4 year old, 2.07¾. Arion was the most wonderful of two-year-olds. In 1898 Nancy had a bay colt by Bingen, 2.06¼, which has been named Admiral Dewey. These foals have the fastest speed inheritance of any trotters yet born. The third, a bay filly of 1899, by the English thoroughbred imp. Meddler, has been suggestively named Princess Monaco—the mixed running and trotting ancestry though the best of their kind, introducing the larger element of uncertainty. Yet the world's honors may be the portion of the Princess, or, if not hers, then to her progeny.

LADY OF THE MANOR NEXT.

Lady of the Manor, (2.04¼) is third on the list and the first among pacing mares, holding two world's records. She was raised and is owned at Village Farm, near Buffalo, N. Y., that great racehorse nursery of the Messrs. Hamlin. She is a long, racy looking chestnut, with three white legs, and a narrow strip in her face; was foaled in 1891 on the last day of May and measures 15½ hands high.

Her sire is Mambrino King, once mildly sneered at as the "Dude Stallion," now recognized as one of the most successful of speed getters. Her dam is Princess Chimes, sister of Princess Royal, 2.20. She was driven in her races by E. F. Geers and now will get a well earned rest. She has been bred to Direct Hal, the 4-year-old son of Direct, 2.05½, that recently sold for $10,000. Direct Hal represents the fastest line of the champion Dictator family on one side, and the whirlwind pacing blood of Tennessee, that has carried the record below two minutes on the other.

Lena N., 2.05¼, is the fourth one on the list. Andy McDowell drove her to her record in 1898 at Cleveland, Ohio and from that day she reigned the pacing queen, until supplanted in 1899 by Lady of the Manor. Her record also tied the race record with that of Alix and Directum. Lena N. is a bay in color, about 15¼ hands high, and was bred by W. E. Dean of San Francisco, Cal. She is now owned by John H. Shultz and is at his Parkville farm, Brooklyn, N. Y., with Sunol, 2.08¼ and a host of other notables.

The sire of Lena N. is Sidney, 2.19¾, a prolific sire of speed, and son of the two good game trotters, Santa Claus, 2.17½, and Sweetness, 2.21¼ by Volunteer. Her dam is by Gen. Benton, who sired Sunol's dam. Lena N. was bred last season to Star Pointer, 1.59¼, and had the misfortune to lose her foal by him this year. This year she will be mated with Directly, 2.03¾, the latest representative of the Dictator family.

BESSIE BONEHILL'S MARK.

Bessie Bonehill, 2.05¾, the first pacing mare to take a record below 2.06, is by a fraction of a second the last of our quintette. During her racing career she earned the sobriquet of the "Gray Ghost." She undoubtedly has as much speed as any living pacer. She took a 4-year-old record of 2.10¾ and the following year reduced her record to 2.05¾ in the hands of John Dickerson.

For a mare to capture a mark of 2.10¾ in the third heat of a winning race in which the heats average within a fraction of 2.12 and a world's record within two years of the time she was sucking a foal, is surely a distinction and possessed it is believed by no other mare except Bessie Bonehill. She was bred at Lexington, Ky., by the Messrs. Hagyard; was foaled in 1892, and sired by Empire Wilkes, sire of the dam of the unbeaten pacing filly Tonita F. 2.11¼ etc., son of George Wilkes and Jane Moseley, by Mambrino Patchen.

Her dam is Arab Girl, a great brood mare, by Crittenden. She has much the same ancestry as the popular pacing hero, Joe Patchen, 2.01¼. She is handsome and sound, gray in color and is 15½ hands high. She is owned by Mr. Frederick Dietz a well known road driver of New York, was bred last year to his handsome black trotting stallion, Director's Jug, 2.24½ and now has a fine black colt, foaled on March 16 at East Lynne farm, Flemington, N. J. She has been bred back to Director's Jug and the result of this union should be a great racehorse.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE

PRESENTED BY PUPILS OF MRS. WHITELAW.

The first recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Mabel Wood Whitelaw was held last night at Mrs. Whitelaw's home, 27 Burtt street. Mrs. Whitelaw is a new teacher in this city and if the music provided last night is a fair sample of her work, without doubt she will be ranked among the best music teachers in this city.

The pupils were assisted in an able manner by the popular violinist of the Lowell Orchestral society, Miss Florence Charlton, who played in her usual charming manner the solo, "Kulawiak" by Wieniawski and Schubert's beautiful serenade. Miss Norma Whitelaw also contributed in a delightful manner a reading. The last number on the program, a duet, "Danse de Bacchantes" by Gounod, played by Misses Moulton and Cheney, was especially commendable, having been played with true interpretation, and with a good touch.

Mrs. Whitelaw is a pupil of Clarence Eddy, the famous organist, and the program shows the taste she has in the selection of good music. The rest of the program is as follows:

Piano duet, "Return of the Heroes," Kellar, Miss Mary Cover and Miss Norma Whitelaw; piano solo, "Hunting Song" Gurlitt, Miss Florence Clark; piano solo, "Dance of the Elves," Gobel, Miss Norma Whitelaw; piano duet, "Danse Negre" Gurlitt, Mrs. Whitelaw and Miss Florence Clark; piano solo, "Dance on the Lawn" Kullak, Miss Mary Cover, piano solo, "Serenade" Chaminade, Miss Margaret Cheney; piano solo (a) Op. 61, No. 2, (b) Oeuvre Posthume, Chopin, Miss Bernice Moulton; violin solo, "Serenade" Schubert, Miss Charlton.

FALL RIVER'S GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 26.—The bowling game between Providence and Fall River last night was won by the home team by 1417 to 1413.

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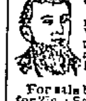

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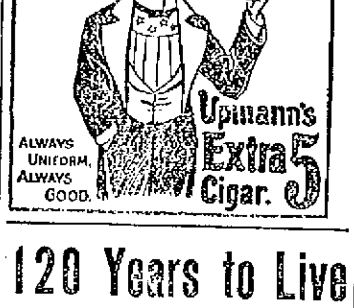

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No. 1, Age 66.

At the head of one of the great institutions in Boston; case of mental wear-out; failure of memory; difficulty in thinking consecutively and mental labor. Partial paralysis in the muscles. Nearly well after four treatments. Says he is growing younger with every treatment.

Except for his excessive mental labor that was fast wrecking him, this man would be well. His nervous system simply needed additional animal life to be able to sustain the strain put upon it.

No. 2, Age 71.

Case of heart failure. Was out of breath from the least exertion for many years. Medicine could not affect it. It was one of the cases that was likely to drop dead at any moment from excitement or over-exertion. One reinforcement of animal life from the apparatus completely cured all of it in 15 minutes. She remains well after two weeks.

No. 3, Age 66.

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No. 4, Age 36.

Same kind of case as No. 3, but felt cold in hot weather. Her feet felt as if her hose were wet with ice water. The least exertion completely exhausted her. Nearly as well as ever from four treatments. Has been failing for seven years.

Medicine did not affect her case.

Medicine has not been necesary in these cases, though in most cases it is, and will do six times as much with the aid of the "Vitalizer." Two cases of old gout that were thought to be incurable are doing well under it. I find it great on Rheumatism and on weakly, nervous women. Of the other 31 cases two hopeless, and others doing well. Some are just beginning treatment.

Prof. Archer of New York declares it to be the most important invention in a thousand years. I hope so. I care more for the fame than the money it will bring. It has cost me lots of work and hard thinking.

A. Thompson, M. D.,

36 Varney St., Lowell Mass.,

Afternoons and Evenings.

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Sales for the Week Ending June 2nd, 1900.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Heirs' sale of the estate numbered 6 McIntire street, or next the property at the corner of Middlesex and McIntire streets. It has long been known as part of the Chase property, consists of a two-tenement building and 1149 square feet of land, brings a regular and steady income of $14 every month, needs very few repairs or very little outlay to keep its tenants, cannot be considered otherwise than desirable in its class, two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage; the premises conform to the board of health requirements and are to be sold beyond peradventure to the highest bidder complying with the terms and conditions of sale; the sale to take place on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather or attendance.

You will please make all necessary inquiries at the office of the auctioneers and be prompt in your attendance at the sale if you intend to bid upon the premises; you must also be prepared to deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200, as soon as the estate is struck off.

DANIEL M. RICHARDSON,
For the Heirs.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Heirs' sale. The two parcels of realty belonging to the estate of Richard Ingham: one, the cottage house and lot numbered 67 Pine street, or close to the pretty little square at the junction of Pine, Liberty and Wilder streets; the other 6000 square feet of land on B street or just west of and adjoining number 146, are to be sold at auction on Tuesday, the 29th of May, 1900, in the afternoon, regardless of weather and without limit to the highest bidders as follows:

AT 5 O'CLOCK.

Promptly at 5 o'clock I shall sell the cottage house of seven rooms: pantry, cellar, etc., with 3550 square feet of land. The house is in good order and condition; the land is level, well fenced, has concrete walks, shrubbery, etc. The premises are a snug, attractive and very pleasant home; splendidly situated in one of the most respectable residential sections of the city of Lowell.

AT 5.40 O'CLOCK.

6000 square feet of land with a frontage of 60 feet, between 146 and 154 B street, or about 150 feet from Wilder street. The lot lies awfully well, has cinder walk with edge stones before it; the street has water, gas and sewerage; the lot is certainly within the means of a great many who would establish a genteel home in a good neighborhood at moderate cost.

The purchaser of the cottage house and lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as the property is struck off; the purchaser of the lot must do the same with $100, as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.

FRANK B. INGHAM,
JOHN S. INGHAM,
MARTHA J. ELLIS,
Heirs.

WEDNESDAY.

MEMORIAL DAY

Office Closed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

19,000 square feet of land on Nesmith street, between the residence of Mr. Charles C. Hutchinson and Mr. E. L. White, to be sold at absolute auction.

No limit! No reserve! No restrictions!

I pledge my word to the public that on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather, I will sell the herewith described piece or parcel of land to the person making the highest bid, provided said person complies with the terms and conditions of sale.

The lot is opposite the states of Messrs. Addison Putnam and Edward N. Burke, has a frontage of 85 feet, is equal in frontage of the properties on either side; extends back to the centre of a 16-foot passageway running between Nesmith and Huntington streets, from the Oliver H. Moulton property to Sherman street; the frontage on the passageway is 85 feet, the average depth is the same as all lots about it on Nesmith street; the land needs practically no filling and very little grading to conform to the arrangements of the residences in the immediate vicinity, and is the more desirable of the last two lots of their character remaining unimproved or now vacant on Nesmith street. Two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser to pay the taxes for the current year and to take his deed within 20 days of the date of sale. A deposit of $650 must be made with or secured to the auctioneers as soon as the premises are struck off.

All inquiries are to be made at the office of J. E. Conant & Co.

FRANK K. STEARNS.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

I would most respectfully call your attention to the absolute sale by public auction of a splendid lot of land on Agawam street, lying between the Agawam street school and the two-flat house numbered 114 and 116, which it is my intention to sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidder on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine.

The lot is within 200 feet of Moore street: is south of Barrington, has a frontage of 60 feet, the depth is 50 feet; it is the only vacant or unimproved lot on the east side of the street from Moore to Lawrence street, has concrete walk, sewer, gas and water in street; is just the right size; few are better located; none are better shape: there should be ample competition at the sale; and the person who purchases it cannot help but profit by it. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off. Other terms at sale.

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